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Kidnap Victim Found At Lake



IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE, is what Mrs. Marr's Grade 7-C Class found to their own satisfaction when they decided not to exchange gifts this year but to pool their resources and buy groceries for the families who wouldn't otherwise enjoy good food at Christmas time. They donated the food to the Empty Stocking fund being sponsored by the Hondo Business and Professional Womens Club. Back row, left to right: Lupe Campos, Frank Garcia, Manuel

Alcaraz, Albert Campos and Armando Rodriguez. Next row: Mary Lou Lopez, Sharon Schwoppe, Wendy Porter, Linda Moss and Ernest Gutierrez. Next Row: Mrs. Marrs, Dancy Menk, Esmeralda Palacios, Doris Jean Herrera, Amparo Duran, Linda Gilliam and Rita Muennink. Front row: Billy Freeland, Noel Kern Tilley, Mark Jones, Diana Villarreal, Gerald Fischer and Thomas Wilson.

SPARKS

By Bill Berger

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight."

—Pindar

Some may wonder why we make such a to do about Santa Claus at Christmas time, and there is no doubt that we over emphasize the gifting aspects of the holiday season.

It was my pleasure Saturday to take pictures of some of the children who were talking to Santa Claus in Hondo, courtesy of the local Chamber of Commerce. If you could have been there to see those little faces light up when it came their turn, you would understand why, as long as there are children, there will be a Santa Claus.

There is no doubt that many appear to forget that Christmas is actually a religious holiday, and this draws much criticism, especially from those who are up in years, and without small children around the house.

If we were really able to eliminate all thought of gifts and Santa, however, I wonder if some might not also lose their slight exposure to the religious phase of Christmas. Are there not children who learn something about the birth of Christ because they were drawn to a Sunday School Christmas tree?

Those who missed the chance to hear Dr. Harry Denman speak at the Yancey Methodist Church lost out on an opportunity to hear one of the greatest among the men who travel the world on a religious mission.

His advice was not just for Methodists, but aimed at almost any individual of good will. This is no place to repeat his remarks, but suffice it to say that the church at Yancey last week featured the man who was described by Billy Graham as "the greatest practitioner of personal evangelism in America today."

There were probably more people watching television within two miles of that church on Saturday night than were present — but that would surprise no one, least of all Dr. Denman himself.

Local Churches Plan Christmas Programs

Special Christmas services will be observed either Sunday, December 22 or Christmas Eve by the churches in Hondo and the surrounding area. Several churches have already held Christmas programs and are not listed.

ST. DAVID'S
St. David's Episcopal Church will meet on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:15 when the children will have the service of the Creche and will present White Gifts to the Christchild. The gifts will be distributed in the community. At 7:30, the festival celebration of the Christmas Holy Communion will take place with the Vicar, the Rev. George H. Dawson, officiating at the service.

The congregation invites their friends and neighbors to join them in the festival celebration of the Christmas Feast.

FIRST METHODIST
The Church School Christmas Program will be given on Sunday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m. Church school and morning worship will be combined.

In the evening service, the adult choir will offer a Christmas Cantata at 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

ST. PAUL'S
Christmas Eve is the time selected for the observance of Christmas by the membership of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be a candlelight portrayal of the Christmas story.

The Christmas Day service will begin at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered and the sermon theme will be "My Name Is on the Gift".

All members and friends of

the congregation are invited to these two special Christmas services.

ST. JOHN'S
St. John's Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will observe the annual mid-night mass on Christmas Eve in each church. On Christmas Day services will be held in St. John's at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. There will also be services in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Christmas Day and in the Yancey Catholic Church but the time had not been set as the paper went to press.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
The Rev. William N. Durkop has announced that a program will be presented by the children of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Quili at 7:30 on Christmas Eve. The Church Choir will sing the traditional Christmas music.

NEW FOUNTAIN
The New Fountain Methodist Church will observe their annual Christmas Eve worship beginning at 7:15 with the children taking part on the program and a pageant being presented by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Church, according to the Rev. Otto Lund. After the program, bags of fruit, candy and nuts will be given to all the children.

WEST END BAPTIST
The Rev. L. C. Griffins will bring the sermon on Sunday evening at 7:30 and at that time also, the Christmas program will be given.

FIRST BAPTIST
The Rev. E. C. Brunson said that the Christmas Program had been held last Sunday evening although his sermon topics this Sunday would be on the Christmas theme. At 10:55 a.m. he will present, "The Meaning of Christmas". At the 7:30 p.m. service, the sermon will be "Spiritual Persistence".

Wanted Men Nabbed At Mico On Monday

Two men, who recently high-jacked the husband of Ruby F. Beck in an Austin motel and kidnapped her, were apprehended by Sheriff Charles J. Hitzfelder and Deputies Ralph Chaney and Floyd Williams and State Liquor Inspector Owen Samford, Monday night, at the Bunny Eckert place in Mico.

James Cecil Brock, 32, of Houston, Russell Miller of Beaumont, Georgia Carol Duvall, 19, together with Mrs. Beck, were arrested without resistance when the suspects noted three shotguns being held by the officers.

According to Hitzfelder, Mrs. Beck offered no resistance to the arrest, but as soon as Brock and Miller were behind bars, said that she was being held against her will.

When the highjacking and abduction took place in Austin several weeks ago, the men also took an \$8,000 diamond ring and some cash. Both the men have long records in burglary, robbery and theft, and each has served three terms in prison.

The tip-off of the whereabouts of the wanted men was given

by the Travis County sheriff's office who said the suspects were hiding out in the Eckert Medina Lake home.

When the officers arrived, Sheriff Hitzfelder went to the front door and called for them to come outside. They refused the first time, but on the second call, they came out. Brock stated that he didn't know country lawmen could be so tough. A search of the home produced a loaded sawed off .12 gauge shotgun.

The men had allegedly made statements that they would not be taken by officers, but told Hitzfelder later that the sight of the three shotguns made them change their minds.

Brock, Miller, and the abduction victim were turned over to the Travis County sheriff's office. Georgia Duvall was released as no charges had been filed against her.

Bond on the two men was set at \$25,000 each.

ASSAULT
Wife beating cost Pedro Flores, 55, a fine of \$100 and 15 days in jail. He was fined Monday by County Judge Jim Duncan. Also fined \$100 and 15 days in jail was Domingo Gudea, 36, on assault charges.

FORGERY
A professional forger visited Hondo on December 13 when he passed a forged check for \$34 at the Hollmig Dress Shop. The suspect was dressed in working clothes and was about 30 years old. According to the Department of Public Safety, this same subject passed checks in Breckenridge, Texas earlier. He used the name Harold Precure as payee and Marvin Baker as payer. Information from the DPS in Austin stated that he is driving a red over black Chevrolet, no license number available.

100th Birthday Party Planned

Mrs. Alvina Shay, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on December 24, will be honored with an Open House at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. P. Lafferty on December 22 at the Lafferty home. Mrs. Shay is a native of Pennsylvania. She has lived in Castroville with the Laffertys since 1937, following the death of her husband. Mrs. Shay has three daughters, four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Garden Club To Award Cash Prizes In Contest

Cash prizes are to be given by the Hondo Garden Club for indoor and outdoor Christmas scenes in homes and yards. A cash prize will also be given to children for window or yard decorations.

Christmas Edition December 24th

We are busy soliciting Christmas Greetings from Business and Professional people in town and in the county, and will mail out the edition on December 24. Our aim is to see or call everyone who had a Greeting in last year's issue. If we should miss anyone who wants to include a greeting, please call us at HA 6-3346 and we will include you in this Christmas issue.

Our New Year's issue will go out on December 31, and we request early copy for both of these holiday issues. Thank you. The Anvil Herald

Yancey Gets New Wildcat Test

A new wildcat well will be drilled by Pan American Petroleum Corporation on the No. 1 A. A. Koch, 11 miles west of Yancey and 2.5 miles west northwest of the Pan Am No. 1 Nellie Muennink 4,958 - foot failure of a few weeks ago.

The No. 1 Koch is located 467 feet from the lower north - west lines of a 640 acre tract and of AB&M Survey 49. It is on a 3,979.31 acres lease, 2 miles north and slightly west of an Edwill 3,600 foot dry hole. It is about 4 miles north of the Frio County line and about 11 miles east of the Uvalde County line.

Santa To Arrive By Bus

Santa Claus will be in D'Hanis on Friday, December 20, at 3:00 p.m. to visit the children in the D'Hanis schools and the preschool children, also.

The announcement was made by Raymond Nester, president of the D'Hanis Lions Club, who said that Santa's visit has become an annual affair sponsored by the Lions Club.

"Santa has chosen an unusual way to arrive this year," Nester said. "He will be met at the bus station and then go to the school."



"LET ME THINK" seems to be the expression on the little girl who has just been asked what she wants for Christmas. Even the coaching on the sideline didn't make her rush her reply to a very serious question. Santa was in town as a

guest of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce last Saturday when he landed at the airfield and rode into town on a fire truck. He gave away bags of candy to all the youngsters who came to see him.

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Natalia and Chacon Lake

By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

M&M Roger Kelly and son, Bill, returned to their home in Bronte, Friday, after spending the week with her parents, M&M Robert F. Rice.

Tommy Dags, son of M&M Gene Dags of Rt. 1, Natalia, has recently been released from the Navy after having served 18 months in the service. Part of his time in the Navy was served in the far East.

M&M Earl Love, Sr. have as their house guest Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Era Behrens from Ingleside. M&M Odie C. Behrens accompanied Mr. Behrens' mother on the trip for a short visit and M&M Troy Behrens, SA, also came out to join the group for a visit.

Mrs. E. G. Newman's mother, Mrs. Edward Schular of Charlotte, is in the Santa Rosa hospital in SA for tests and medical treatment.

M&M C. V. Kerr went to Taft, Friday, for the weekend with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. James D. Putman and John Mark.

Mrs. Angie Tutschke, mother advisor of the Devine Rainbow Assembly for Girls, accompanied by M&M Ernest Davidson of Devine, went to SA Sunday and attended a planning meeting for the Rainbow School of Instruction that will be held in the Scottish Rites Temple in SA on January 11, 1964.

The Devine Rainbow assembly will be one of the 10 assemblies serving as co-hosts at the school of instruction.

M&M I. W. Thompson received a Christmas letter from the S. M. Grider family who are now making their home in Zurich, Switzerland as of September. They also announced the arrival of a new daughter, Eileen Claire, who is now five months old. Mr. Grider served as supervisor of the Medina Veterans Schools prior to moving to Houston and later to Rosenberg. They are well known in the Devine and Natalia areas.

Mrs. Robert Lee Boenig, Mrs. Earl Love, Sr., Miss Emma Foerner and Mrs. Bernard Ehlinger of Devine visited M&M Eddie Bendele Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bendele is convalescing from major surgery he had recently in a SA hospital.

M&M Fred Behrens of SA spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, M&M Fred Barham. Mrs. Barham accompanied them home for a few days visit.

M&M Robert Van Camp had as their guests, Friday evening, M&M Pat Smoot and Gay Baby from SA.

Mrs. John W. Clawson is at present in Morgan City visiting her husband who has employment there.

M&M Wilbur G. Thompson had as their supper guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Gene Lee and children, Roxanne and Buddy, from Pearsall. Mrs. Lee is the former Mable Evelyn Thompson.

M&M Earnest Woodson celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary and his birthday Sunday at their home. Mrs. R. M. Moore of Devine and Mrs. Charles Collins stopped in to offer their congratulations.

Mrs. Angie Tutschke, mother advisor of the Devine Rainbow Assembly, and Mrs. Dorothy Young accompanied Janie Day, Nancy Young, Barbara Noblitt, and Lexie DuBose who went to Pleasanton Thursday night and attended the Order of the Rainbow Assembly for girls that was held at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

The Natalia Band won second division at marching in the University Interscholastic League Region VI marching contest that was held in Devine Saturday morning, December 7, 1963.

The band placed first in inspection. Mr. Richard Cortez is the band director.

M&M Arturo Gonzales and sons, Gilbert and Arturo, Jr., from Pharr, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Gonzales' uncle and aunt, M&M A. M. Loza.

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"THE BETTER TO HEAR YOU WITH, SANTA," this little bright-eyed Miss might be saying as she "bends an ear" attentively to what Santa Claus is saying. The adoration of the little

girl behind her is what makes Christmas meaningful to grownups! Santa was an honor guest at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce last Saturday.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

by Jerry June Berger

With just a couple of more breaks on a recent cold, uncomfortable night in Seguin, it might be Hondo playing in the state Class AA finals in Waco this coming Saturday afternoon. We note with interest that Missouri City Dullies, which barely beat Hondo at regional football that night, IS in the finals, having beaten their opponents since then by much greater scores than they beat the Owls.

Hondo made a big showing this year, going much farther than most early season viewers deemed possible, and with only five players graduating this year, 1964 should be a good one too. However, if we had to worry about going to Waco this weekend to see Hondo playing football, we never would get down to the business (or pleasure) at hand of preparing for that big day, now less than a week away.

Christmas 1963 will soon be here.

jib

And Monday little Kimberly Hay, three years young, wondered if she would really have Christmas at her house at all. Two days earlier her parents, Gerald and Betty Hay, and her school boy brother, Tim, had decorated a beautiful Christmas tree. Scattered about all through its branches were those fascinating little peppermint candy canes, sure to catch the bright eyes of a three year old.

Kim waited until the maid was hanging out clothes Monday morning, then pushed a captain's chair over to the tree in order that she could reach the most attractive cane of all — one hanging up near the top. She lost her balance, and little girl and big chair tumbled into decorated tree. Then the decorated tree tumbled right back across big chair and little girl. Result? One wrecked tree with not one surviving ornament.

That afternoon after her teaching day had ended, Betty was shopping about for ornaments. Bill Fly, father of one of her sixth grade students, took the opportunity to tease, telling her that no wonder Jimmy and each of his classmates were supposed to take an ornament to school that day. In her defense, we'll state that the request for decorations (for the school classroom tree) had been made before she knew about the catastrophe at home.

jib

We mentioned last week that the Toby Taylors had three of their four daughters home last weekend. This coming weekend, the Richard Reillys are expecting four of their four daughters and no doubt a good time will be had by all.

jib

Many Hondoans think they have to go into the big city to get some Christmas shopping done, but we know of at least one San Antonian who comes out to Hondo to Christmas shop.

In our town Tuesday were Lee (Mrs. Carl) Porter and Nell (Mrs. Bill) Young, former residents. Nell's mission was to buy a real western hat for a young cowpoke and a blouse for another on her gift list. She said she knew she could find them here (which she did, along with several other purchases) and also took advantage of mailing packages and buying stamps at the local post office because the lines in the city are worse than awful. She declared coming out here was a timesaver over shopping around at several different places in the city not knowing for sure where to look, when she knew exactly where to come here, and with no parking problem and no waiting to be waited on.

Say, maybe the Hondo Cham-



I'M HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Wiemers of Hondo announce the arrival of a daughter on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:06 p.m. in a San Antonio hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs., and was named Elaine Denice. Elaine is welcomed by a brother, Michael Mimke, and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bendele of Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers of Hondo.

Minda Carla, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, arrived Saturday, November 30, 1963, in Pleasanton. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCarthy of Poteet. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boehle of Qulhi and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCarthy of Poteet. Mrs. Martha Bailey of Kerrville is a great grandmother of the little miss.

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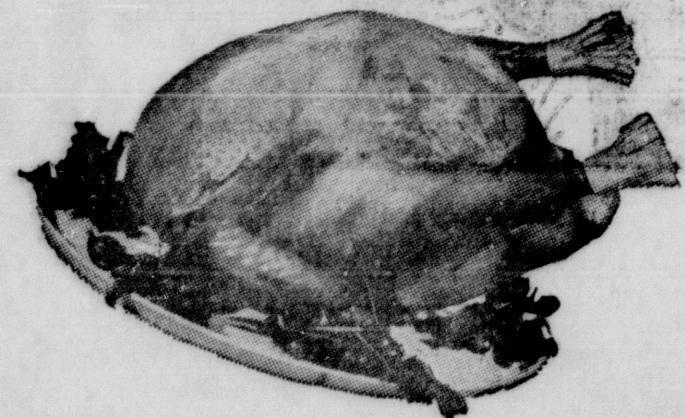
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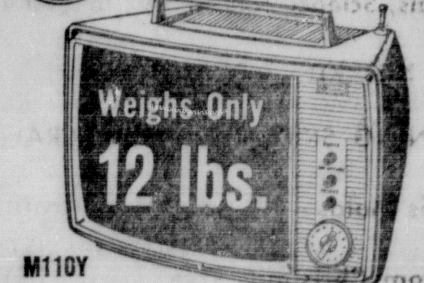
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FFA NEWS

By John McAnelly

The Vocational Agriculture boys have spent the past three weeks working on farm shop projects. The Voc. Agri. I class was given an assigned hand tool lumber project where these tools were used. The 21 boys had a choice of building a 4-gun Gun Rack or a shop stool. Ten boys selected the stool and the balance built gun racks.

The entire project cost was \$1.45 per boy.

WELDING

The Vocational Ag. II class has been studying farming Arc Welding and the use of metals. The Hondo Voc. Agri. Shop now has 4 arc welders; this gives each boy an opportunity to spend more time in developing his skill in running the different beads at different degrees of heat.

The Vocational Agri. III Class has replaced floors in two ton truck pick up; welded on cattle racks of several trucks; built two gates and made three gun racks. Four of the Ag. II boys, with the help of several Ag. I boys, refinished the classroom table tops. These classroom tables were built by the Voc. Agri. boys in 1939-1940 school year. About every five years, the tops and legs are refinished to give the classroom a more attractive appearance. The classroom was repainted last summer.

FAT STOCK SHOW

Olin Gilliam will show his Brahman crossbred steer calf in the San Antonio Fat Stock Show, Feb. 1964. This class of fat calves is growing in importance in South Texas as more ranchers turn to a crossbreeding program for more hybrid vigor in their slaughter calves. The main importance of the crossbred calves is that they make a fast gain while nursing their mother and give the rancher more income at time of sales. The slaughter calf market has increased a great deal in South Texas (San Antonio Area) the past ten years.

BAR-B-Q

The Hondo FFA and FFA chicken barbecue Saturday was not as successful as it proved to be last year. The nearness of Christmas, poor ticket sales and families busy with last-minute Christmas shopping were some of the reasons given.

The working cooperation of the boys and girls Saturday morning was the best we have seen. Over twelve boys met at 7:00 a.m. to saw the chickens in halves in the Ag. shop. Two boys started the fire for cooking coals at 4:30 a.m. at City Park; some 30 FFA girls worked in fixing potato salad and cakes and tea and coffee at the high school cafeteria. In fact everything went fine except the sale of dinners.

After all bills are paid, the group should realize a profit of \$200 to be divided equally between the two clubs. We express our appreciation to those who turned out for the chicken dinner; also we express our appreciation to those who assisted the clubs in presenting the barbecue chicken dinner.

The Yancey boys losing this game, came home with 2nd place.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me some toys apples and oranges for me and my Sister and two brother's because my daddy isn't working and we won't have anything for Christmas.

Maria Fernandez
1507 12th St.
Hondo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have the barbies bed and the vaneti set, sports cars and cloths
Debbie Herrera

Dear Santa,

I would like some house shoes and bike for Christmas. I would also like a Chatty Cathy that speaks Spanish.

Love,
Edith Ybarra

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a train and a ice cream machine
Clay Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy but I'm sure you can read my letter. I've seen many things on t.v. but I'm not interested in that. Would you please give me a picture of you so when my little sister says there such a thing as Santa I can prove there is. I'd like too many things but be sure to have the picture.

Your friend,
Karen J. Wernette

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas and also a bike.

Sign
Tommy L. Cortina



SOMETHING TO POINT TO WITH PRIDE are the 19 points on the deer killed by Dennis Burrell of D'Hanis. Dennis was hunting about 8 miles north of D'Hanis when he made his kill.

Yancey Juniors 2nd In Charlotte Tournament

On December 7, the Yancey Junior High boys journeyed to Charlotte to participate in a basketball tournament and came away with second place.

They met Potect in their first game, winning by a score of 29-13. High point man was Go Go De Leon with 15 points followed by Lupe Moncada with 6 points. Pete Gauna 4, Ramon Aunz 3, Ray Radicke 1.

In the second game they met the Potect Aggies and again came out victorious by a score of 25-12. Go Go De Leon again was high point man with 12 points followed by Ricky Tovar 4 points, Ray Radicke 4, Domingo De Leon 2, Joe Ontiveros 2, and Lupe Moncada 1.

By winning this game, it put them in the field for Championship. Then they met a team that was very strong on offense as well as defense and also had more height. The Yancey boys lost this game, playing Jourdanton, by a score of 17-15. High point man again was Go Go De Leon with 8 points followed by Ray Radicke 5 and Lupe Moncada 2.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls lost in the consolation. The girls drew a bye their first game. Due to the fact that one of our starting forwards and one of our starting guards couldn't go, they had a rough and quite disappointed day. They lost to Charlotte in their first game by a score of 28-23.

Tony De Leon was high point girl with 15 points followed by Lydia Rodriguez with 8 points. Due to the fact that they drew a bye and lost the next, it put them in the consolation bracket. They lost to a squad of Cotulla players by the score of 30-19.

Tony De Leon was again high point player with 13 and followed by Lydia Rodriguez with 6. Even though the forwards' names are the only ones mentioned above, the guards did a very good job in keeping their much taller opponents from scoring.

—Reporter

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends and Customers,
We Extend Very Best Christmas Wishes.
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Safety Hints For Holidays

The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow — the lights and candles and artificial snow — are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies.

But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flame-proof," don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with a nonflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only decoration lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community.

Keep these few simple suggestions in mind this year as you prepare for the holidays. They require no extra time or inconvenience, but they will pay you big returns in that they will add to your chances of being around to celebrate Christmas, 1963.

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Three dollars buys 52 weeks of good reading in the Anvil Herald for the names on your Christmas list, anywhere in Texas.

AREA DEATHS

ALLEN CHARLES KOCH

ALVINO PALOMO

Mr. Allen Charles Koch, 54, of San Antonio, Texas, suffered a heart attack on Friday, December 13, 1963, on the Koch Ranch in D'Hanis. He was rushed to Medina Hospital in Hondo where he died.

Mr. Koch is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Rita Mae Koch; sons, Paul J. Peter J. David A. and James R. Koch, all of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch, D'Hanis; a brother, Mitchell O. Koch; sister, Mrs. Robert Wolff, both of San Antonio; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Koch served as a director of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and was past president of the San Antonio Livestock Market Institute. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Services were held in a San Antonio funeral home and at St. Paul's Catholic Church with Requiem Mass offered by the Right Reverend A. A. Leopold.

Interment was in San Fernando Cemetery on Monday, December 16.

Services were held in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church December 11 in Hondo for Alvino Palomo, 26, who died of a heart attack in Taylor, Texas on Sunday, December 8, 1963.

He had been reared in Hondo, attending school here, and was a member of Guadalupe Church.

Mr. Palomo is survived by his wife, Herminia Nira Palomo, three daughters: Rebecca, Sylvia, Rachel; and two sons, Adolph and Alvin Ray.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Palomo.

Rosary was recited in the home of his father-in-law, Agapito Nira, on Tuesday, December 10. He was buried in the Hondo Cemetery on December 11 with services conducted by the Rev. Maurice Breen.

Palbearers were Roberto Campos, Ernesto Salazar and Ernesto Gonzales, all of Hondo; and Alfred Moreno, Joe Moreno and Ray Moreno of Taylor, Texas.

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A BISHOP LOOKS AT LIFE
BY THE RT. REV. EVERETT H. JONES, D.D.
The Episcopal Church, Diocese of West Texas

A Time To Heal

A favorite passage of the late President John F. Kennedy is found in the Book of Ecclesiastes: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven . . . A time to heal . . . and a time to build up." (Chapter 3)

Just as there has been a worldwide tribute of gratitude for Mr. Kennedy's strong leadership, so there has been a general agreement that now is "a time to heal . . . a time to build up."

We need healing in the Nation. We need to demonstrate to the world that we can disagree without being disagreeable, and reason without being unreasonable. We need to prove that a free people can outlaw violence, both in thought and action. It is good

to remember that President Kennedy was on a mission of healing when he was shot. In the speech he would have delivered that same night, he would have said: "Let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel among ourselves when our nation's future is at stake. Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our case — united in our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future."

We need healing in the Church. The world looks to the people of God to demonstrate a superior ability to think and work together. We believe in speaking the truth in love. We are united in spite of our divisions in common convictions and purposes. The late Pope John XXIII pointed out that brotherhood comes before doctrine, and we can look back on the past year with gratitude that some measure of healing has taken place to bring us into greater unity.

We need healing in our personal and family life. The time before Christmas is historically a time of self-examination. When we face our own lives we recognize that there are wrong attitudes, old grudges and resentments, forms of hatred and bitterness that need to be healed in our souls. They need to be brought to the healing light of Christ just as bodily infections sometimes need to be opened to the light and air.

It is a time to hear again an ancient promise: "Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings." (Malachi 4:2)

Natalia and Chacon News

by Mrs. I. W. Thompson

Roger Fowler, senior in the Natalia High School, is in the Santa Rosa hospital with a broken leg from the results of his car turning over east of Devine, Friday night. Roger is the son of M&M Loyd Fowler of Devine, but formerly of Natalia.

M&M Robert Lee Boenig, Barbara, Sharon and Laanna went to Cibola Sunday to attend the Boenig family Christmas party that was held in the community hall.

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Mrs. Taylor Honors Daughters

Mrs. W. L. Taylor honored her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Riley and Mrs. M. R. Buttler of San Antonio and Mrs. Earl E. Cure-ton of Charleston, S. C. with a tea, Sunday, December 15, in her home. Another daughter, Mrs. Merlin Heyen of Midway City, California, was unable to attend.

The Christmas theme was car-ried out throughout the home and Mrs. Taylor's granddaugh-ters, Debbie and Vicki Buttler, registered 80 guests in the guest book.

Members of the houseparty in-cluded Mesdames Albert Schif-fers, Hilmer Haegelin, N. T. Un-derwood, Jack Garrison, L. E. Dugger, J. R. Duncan and Wal-ter Bendele.

Out-of-town guests were: from San Antonio, Debbie Mabry, Ma-ry Alice Timmerman, Mrs. W. L. Richter; Mrs. Royal K. Sta-cy of Castroville; Mrs. Harry Simmons and children, Harry, Jr. and Carla, of Boerne; Mrs. Bucky Barrow of Cotulla; and, Mrs. John Smitherman of Ran-dolph Air Force Base.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Roy A. Carter returned last week from a month's visit with her son and his family, the Lynd J. Carters, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Lynd is electrical engineer for General Electric on the Cheyenne Mountain project.



VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASSES, under the supervision of John McAnel-ly, completed eleven gun racks and ten shop stools in a hand tool lumber pro-ject. The cost to each student was \$1.45.

Pictured with the finished articles are, left to right: Pat Coyle, Fred Woen-dell, Perry Pichot, John Melton and Russell Wilson.

-Polaroid Picture

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Mrs. Sidney Billings and chil-dren from SA visited Mrs. Bill-ings' parents, the Frank Rihns Monday.

M&M George Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jungman went to SA Thursday evening to meet Francis Schmidt who flew in at 8 o'clock from Saudi Arabia where he is employed. He has a six weeks vacation.

Mrs. Frank Rihns, Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. Adolph Hutz-ler attended a party at the Co-

rall given by Mrs. Wm. Schott and Mrs. Jess Goslin honoring the members of the Jolly Gang Bunco Club. Bunco was played after the dinner. First prize went to Mrs. Lynwood Sollock, second to Mrs. Frank Rihns; consolation to Emma Poernor; and booby, Mrs. Clara Ehlinger, and Bunco, Mrs. Willie Schott.

Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Clara Haass. The date will be announced later.

M&M Otto Mann Jr. and their daughter, Emily Beth, from Goldfinch were Hondo visitors Thursday, and stopped for a visit with Mrs. Mann's parents, the Adolph Hutzlers.

M&M Marvin Haass attended the funeral of Eugen Mangold in Castroville. He was the father of Mrs. August Haass of SA.

M&M Johnnie Leiweber of SA spent last weekend with Mr. Leiweber's sister and family, M&M Alvin Bader.

Sunday visitors in the Adolph Hutzler home were Clifford Hutzler and M&M James Bacak of SA.

Mrs. Ethel Schmidt left to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Charles, and his family in Missouri.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. of SA and Mrs. Earnest Adam vis-ited the Alex Jungmans dur-ing the week.

The Charlie Embrys and chil-dren, Rosa Mary, Shirley, and David, spent the day Sunday, with the Jungmans.

M&M Alex E. Jungman Sr. re-ceived a message Monday of the death of Mr. Joe Heinrich of Slaton, Texas, a brother - in-law of Mrs. Jungman. Funeral arrangements were pending.

M&M Robert Halty of Castro-ville Road called on M&M Jim Biediger Tuesday.

Visitors of the William J. En-gelbrechts in SA on Sunday were M&M A. E. Salzman.

HONDO OWLS NIP DEL RIO CATS

The Del Rio Wildcats and the Hondo Owls opened District 28-AA basketball play here Tues-day night with the hometown Owls winning a 48-40 victory.

Rusty Masters' 11 points paced the Owls, who are now 35 for the season. Tony Guz-man's 14 for Del Rio was high in the game. Hondo led, 28-23, at halftime.

In a "B" team game, Del Rio defeated Hondo, 53-37.



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L. W. Lasiter To Marry Miss Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Vern O. Harper, Jacksonville, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Beth, to Mr. Louie Wil-iam Lasiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lasiter, Alamo, Texas, formerly of Hondo. Both are teaching for the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, and after their marriage in Jackson-ville on December 24, 1963 will be at home in Toadlena, N. M.

Terry is a graduate of New-ton High School, and Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacog-doches, Texas.

Louie is a graduate of Hondo High School, and Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacog-doches, Texas.

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Lucian Ward's supper guests Sunday night were M&M Earl Berry of Kerrville. They had come down for services at the Methodist Church.

Miss Vi McCaughan returned Saturday to her home in Chica-go, after spending two weeks here and in SA.

Maurice and Hugh Atkins of Galveston came by for a short visit with the Harrison Wilsons Sunday; also, M&M Frank Hall of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Har-ison Wilson, Miss Vi McCaugh-an and Mrs. E. T. Wiemers all got together for lunch in De-vine last Wednesday. Mrs. Wi-emers works in Devine and was unable to be with us any other time.

LOCAL NEWS...

M&M O. J. Bader returned last week from Albuquerque, N. M. where they spent Thanksgiv-ing with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Saters.

Area Ranchers Attend TS&GR Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Gar-ri-son, and Lewis R. Boehle of Hondo, Texas attended the an-nual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Associa-tion, held December 9-11, at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Vestel Askew of Sonora was elected association president, to succeed James L. Powell of Fort McKavett. Gaylord Hankins of Rocksprings was named first vice president and G. C. Mag-ruder Jr. of Mertzon second vice president.

Garrison and Boehle are both engaged in ranching. Garrison is a director and Boehle is a mem-ber of the association.

More than 300 association members and guests attended the three-day convention.

NOTICE
The Medina County Courthouse will be closed at noon, Dec. 24, and will re-open on Thursday morning, Dec. 26.

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Water Requested By Rancher Protested

The request of P. L. Garrison, land owner six miles west of Medina, for a permit to take 56.5 acre feet of water a year from the 162 acre foot reservoir and dam at Medina Lake was heard in Austin, December 11, before the Texas Water Commission.

The Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Improvement District No. 1 of Natalia protested that there is not enough flow to keep the Medina Lake level up at the present time. Others who attended the meeting and voiced protests were spokesmen for the

The last few pounds that go on the beef animal are the most costly for the producer. As cattle become more highly finished, the daily gain decreases and the feed required per pound of gain increases.

Lake Medina Properties, Inc. of Pipe Creek and the Guadalupe-Medina Flood Water Restoration Association.

Garrison wants to irrigate 56.5 acres of land in Bandera County to grow sorghum and oats to feed cattle.

Attorney Joe E. Briscoe of Devine, Guy Mayhew, G. M. Harrison, and W. D. Conover, as officials of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties district appeared in opposition to the application. Mr. Lester Whipple, attorney for Lake Medina Properties, Inc., also appeared in opposition.

Joe Carter, chairman of the Texas Water Commission said the agency was informed that a third of the water released from Medina Dam is wasted before it can be diverted into canals.

Candidates' Deposit Set

Candidates filing for places on the May 2, 1964, Democratic Primary ballot will be required to pay a \$50 deposit at the time they file for office. County Democratic Chairman Ferd C. Meyer said this week.

Meyer said the Texas Election Code has been revised to require this \$50 deposit for candidates for major offices. The filing fees are not set until Feb. 10 and candidates have until Feb. 15 to pay the remainder of their filing fees.

Deadline for filing as candidates for the primary is Monday, Feb. 3. Candidates may file with Meyer in Devine.

Meyer said that the only exceptions to the \$50 deposit rule will be legislative candidates, whose fees are set by law and who must pay in full by Feb. 6, and candidates for constable and party offices, whose fees are expected to be less than \$50. They will be asked to pay their full estimated fees when they file.

District, county and precinct officers to be nominated in the May 2 primary include state senator, state representative, district attorney, sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county attorney, county commissioners of precincts one and three, all constables and all Democratic party officials.

Meyer said that the amount to be assessed each candidate will depend on how many candidates file for office. He said that the Democratic Executive Committee will meet to estimate the cost of the primary election, and then apportion the cost among the candidates, taking into consideration the importance of each office and the salary it pays when setting each fee.

E. A. DeMontel Dies

Elbert A. DeMontel died Tuesday, Dec. 17 at San Jose, California, according to a word received here Wednesday by Dr. O. B. Taylor.

SCD Offers Cash For Best Essay

The Medina Valley Soil Conservation District supervisors voted December 11, to sponsor an essay writing contest. All boys and girls within Medina County who are attending school in the County are eligible to participate. The subject this year will be "Youth's Stake in Conservation." The District will award five prizes to the top winners in the District. The essays must be 300 words or less and be turned in to Box 578, Hondo, Texas, by February 10, 1964. All essays received will be entered in the Fort Worth Press essay contest where the top essay will win \$200.00.

MEETING

Supervisors of the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District met Wednesday, December 11, 1963, with the following present: Supervisors Harold Stiegler, Clarence P. Wurzbach, Frank Silvey, and Albert Schiffer; and E. L. Abbott, of the Soil Conservation Service.

Conservation plans were approved on the following farms: Margaret Heiligman, LeRoy Faseler, V. R. Stuart, R. R. Haass, and R. M. Rutherford. These plans include the treatment that each farmer plans to carry out to meet the conservation needs of each acre in the individual farms.

Altar Society Elects New Officers

The Altar Society of Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis met December 12 in St. Dominic's Hall.

Mrs. Otis Burrell was elected president for the year 1964. Others elected were Mrs. Lawrence Carle, vice president; Mrs. Joe M. Zinsmeyer, secretary; and Mrs. Julius Schmidt, treasurer.

The Rev. Patrick Sheridan was presented a set of Mass linens made of Irish linen, and a gift of money.

Mrs. Maurice Koch, president of the Society, announced that black pepper and vanilla sales had been good.

Mrs. Guillermo Tovar was welcomed to the Society as a new member. Father Sheridan, spiritual advisor of the Society, announced that midnight mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve in St. Dominic's Hall, now being used as a temporary church since fire razed the church building.

The meeting closed with the recitation of a decade of the rosary for the repose of the souls of deceased members.

PAT O'NEILL ADMITTED TO TEXAS BAR DEC. 10

Patrick Ney O'Neill, son of Mrs. Earl O'Neill, was sworn in as an attorney-at-law on Tuesday, December 10, 1963 in San Antonio.

O'Neill is a law graduate of St. Mary's University and is at present working in the escrow office of a San Antonio guaranty firm.

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MEDINA COUNTY RAIN MAP
"Small Rain - Small Map"

GUESS WE OUGHT TO CALL THEM the little old rain mappers, Dr. O. B. Taylor and Russell Chapman, because they compile the information that goes into it. Dr. Taylor quipped it was a small rain so we made a small map! The D. Neuman ranch reported .50 inches; W. Kriewald, .65; Pat Wernette at Biry, .95; H. Howard near Devine, .70 and Mrs. J. D. Schweers reported in her column

this week that Bill Wengenroth of Rio Medina reported seeing scattered snow flakes last Thursday. Two former Hondoites were visiting here this week, Judge E. C. DeMontel of Wichita Falls, Texas and Dr. Hino H. Rothe of California who was moving back to Florida. Both are Anvil Herald readers and are admirers of the rain map.

-Anvil Herald Feature

Cayetano Sanchez Loses Assets In Fire Tuesday

A one-room house at 1503 Avenue E, occupied by Cayetano Sanchez, was burned to the ground Tuesday evening. The old wooden structure was in a complete blaze before the fire alarm sounded and although firemen responded within minutes and put out the blaze the house was already completely demolished.

Fire Marshall A. T. Dale in reporting the blaze, said that it would be difficult to estimate the loss but he would guess the house to be a \$300 to \$400 loss and the contents at approximately \$200.

He stated that there was no insurance on the house or contents and that although he had to make a report to the State, the loss would not alter insurance rates in Hondo since no

insurance was carried on it. There was no injury to the occupant. He had left the premises and the blaze was underway before it was discovered. Dale said that an unattended tin wood heater became overheated and resulted in the loss of the house.

The house is owned by Faustino Sanchez.

Cayetano Sanchez is an elderly man and lost all his belongings in the fire.

OPENING DATE NOT IN SIGHT

Medina Memorial Hospital is nearly completed, according to N. T. Underwood, administrator, but there are still numerous small items that need attention. The building has not yet been accepted from the builders.

Asked about an open house date, Underwood said that the main delay now is the kitchen equipment, and the fact that until the building is certified complete, an opening date cannot be set.

Football Banquet Scheduled Jan. 2

Hank Foldberg, head football coach at Texas A&M University, will be the featured speaker at the Hondo high school football banquet, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Supt. J. G. Barry.

The annual affair will be in honor of this year's Bi-District champion Owls, and is set later than usual. One reason for the January 2 date was the difficulty of engaging an orchestra during the holiday period.

Mrs. Paul Bybee is working as coordinator for the banquet arrangements.

Texas Calls 812 For Draft Quota

The state draft quota for January calls for 812 men, compared to 667 for December, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Wednesday. The national call is for 16,000 men, all for the Army.

More than 4,000 men over the state will be called up for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in January, also, the state director of Selective Service said.

The January quota will be filled mostly with men who are volunteers under 26 years old and nonvolunteers ages 19 through 25. Most of them will be 22 years old.

No man whose draft board file reflects that he is maintaining a bona fide family relationship with a wife or a child or children will be selected in response to this call.

St. Nick To Visit St. John's

St. John's Parochial School will stage their Christmas program on Friday, December 20, in the auditorium of Lacy Public School at 7:30 in the evening.

There will be two short plays and Christmas carols by the pupils of the school and Santa Claus is expected for a visit with the children.

The program is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Livestock Report

STOCKER CALVES

Hereford and Angus steers, \$25 to \$26.80.

Heavy Hereford and Angus steers, \$22 to \$24; Hereford and Angus heifers, \$21 to \$23; Heavy Heifers, \$19 to \$21; Crossbred steers, \$21 to \$23.50; Crossbred heifers, \$19 to \$21.50; Plain steers, \$14 to \$19; Plain heifers, \$13 to \$18.

PACKER CATTLE

Good calves, \$20 to \$22; Commercial calves, \$18 to \$20; Utility calves, none; Fat bulls, \$17.50 to \$19.10; Cutter bulls, \$15 to \$17.50; Fat cows, \$14 to \$15.50; Cutter cows, \$11.50 to \$13.50; Canner cows, \$10 to \$11.50.

STOCKER COWS

Good pairs, \$170 to \$196; Medium pairs, \$130 to \$165; Plain pairs, \$110 to \$130; Stocker cows, \$12 to \$14; Medium cows, \$11 to \$12.

SHEEP

Old ewes, \$5.80 to \$6.40; Old bucks, \$6 to \$7.50; Shorn lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; Unshorn lambs, \$13 to \$14; Fat ewes, \$7 to \$8.25.

HOGS

Top, \$14.75 to \$15.50; Sows, \$13 to \$14.

EUWD Reports Water Levels County Wells

The November report from Edwards Underground Water District of water levels in Medina County wells, shows the following altitudes in feet above mean sea level:

Well J-1-82 Castroville, recorded low as of August 18, 1956, 622.3; recorded high as of February 23, 1961, 710.2; November 16, 1963 level, 671.7 feet.

Well I-4-12, 14 miles WSW Hondo, recorded low as of August 31, 1956, 638.6; recorded high, as of February 22, 1961, 769.9; November 18, 1963, 716.6 feet.

Fat Stock Show Asks Bids On Concessions

According to a notice that appears elsewhere in this issue, the officers of the Medina County Junior Fat Stock show are now ready to receive bids for the concessions of the 1964 Stock Show to be held February 3-4, 1964 at the stock show grounds in Hondo.

Bids should be mailed to Royce L. Duesler, Box 3096, LaCoste, Texas in order to be received by January 5, 1964. Bids will be opened on January 6 and successful bidders will be notified on that date.

...About Your Social Security

QUESTION: I hire people on my ranch from time to time who are in this country illegally, "wetbacks," to be exact. Am I required to report their wages just like any other employee?

ANSWER: Yes, each of your employees should give you a social security number and their wages reported to their account if they earned as much as \$150 cash wages during the year, or if they worked on a moving 20 different days during the year.

QUESTION: I am a widow 62 years old and my husband passed away 20 years ago. Can you help me file an application for widow's benefits even though I can't find my husband's social security number?

ANSWER: The social security district office nearest you can help you find your husband's social security number and assist you in filing an application for survivors benefits. When you come to the social security district office, bring your marriage certificate, a certified copy of your husband's death certificate, something to establish your age and, if possible, a birth certificate of your husband. If you do not have a birth certificate for your husband, be prepared to give us his date of birth, place of birth, and his parents' names.

QUESTION: My maid works for me one-half day a week and I pay her \$4 a week. Do I have to pay social security taxes on her wages?

ANSWER: Yes, if you pay her \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar year.

QUESTION: Why must a disabled person wait 6 months after his disability to receive social security? Will disability benefits be paid for the 6 months waiting period?

ANSWER: Disability, as defined by the Social Security Act, is an impairment which is severe enough to keep a person from doing any substantial work and must be expected to be of long and lasting duration. The six months was established as a

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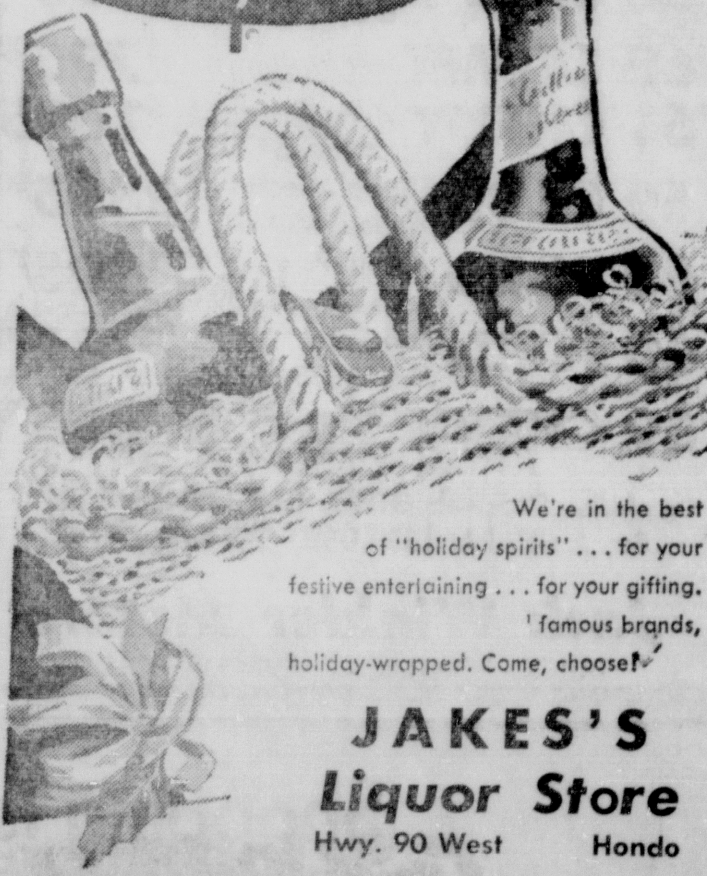
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FOR RENT: Furnished garage apt., utilities paid; 1105 30th, HA 6-2572. (tf47)

FOR SALE OR RENT: Lot with two houses, reasonable price; cash or terms. See Levi D. Evans. (tf43)

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ATTENTION HUNTERS! Deer hides will be bought again this year at Buster Rath's Store. (tf45)

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: A Good house in Sabinal at a bargain. See Russell Gotcher, Sabinal, Texas. (2tc23)

FOR SALE: 10 lots. Call HA 6-8816. (tf45)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, in Medina County, Texas, on Tuesday, January 14, 1964, between the hours of eight (8) A. M. and seven (7) P. M. for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors for said district, the MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2.

The THREE (3) Directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two years each, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Notice of Candidacy for such election must be filed with the secretary of the District not later than the 30th day of December 1963.

The Polling Place for such election will be in the A. J. Finger building, D'Hanis, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election:

Clemens Finger, presiding Judge, Herman J. Ney, As associate Judge, Clayton Nester, Clerk.

Issued this 17th day of December 1963, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

FOR SALE: House and lot near business center. Anne Davis, HA 6-2221. (tf48)

FOR SALE OR RENT: One 5-room house located on lot 75 ft. x 90 ft. Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Hondo. (tf46)

FOR SALE: City lots in Sabinal with insured titles, \$150 cash, YU 8-2635, McNair Realty. (tf49)

IF YOU BUY, Borrow, or Build, see Southwest FLBA, Devine, for farm and ranch loans. (tf46)

HOMES, LOTS, farms, ranches, business property, real estate trades, see E. A. Bendele Agent. Wood and Wood Realtors. (tf45)

WHEN you sell your land, remind the buyer that we finance. Southwest FLBA, Devine, Texas (tf46)

REGULAR MEETINGS

MASONIC NOTICE

Sabinal Lodge A.F.&A.M. No. 943, at Sabinal State Bank building at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday evening of each month. All Master Masons fraternally invited.
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2607 Ave. Q

rectors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, on the 17th day of December 1963.

Attest:
John B. Nester, Secretary.
December 17, 1963 (3tc51)

NOTICE STOCK SHOW CONCESSION

The officers of the Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show are receiving bids for the concession for the 1964 Stock Show to be held February 3 and 4, 1964, at the stock show grounds in Hondo. The bids should be sent to Royce N. Duesterheft, Box 3996, LaCoste, Texas. The bids must be received by January 5, 1964. They will be opened by the officers on January 6 and the successful bidder will be notified on that date. (2tc51)

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. We are most grateful and thankful for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Jesusa D. Medina and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrientes and family (tf45)

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown to us during the death of our dear husband and father, Mr. Robert A. Saathoff. We want to thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, Rev. Robert H. Pfennig and many others who were so helpful. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. Robert A. Saathoff
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Saathoff and children

Heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful floral offerings, food, and kindness from all our neighbors and friends, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Alvino Palomo and children (1tc51)

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward relatives and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Allen Koch Family (1tp51)

Georg M. Gaston Receives Masters

Georg Meri-Akri Gaston of Hondo, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gaston, was awarded a degree from Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama with 364 other graduates in fall commencement exercises Dec. 18. Presentation of the degrees and two honorary doctoral awards was at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Building. A student in the School of Graduate Studies, he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts.

GARDEN CLUB DONATES TRIMMED TREE

The Christmas meeting of the Hondo Garden Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Meyer on Friday, December 13.

Dr. Hazel Taylor and Mrs. H. B. Haegelin were guest speakers. They were introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. W. A. Bendele.

Dr. Taylor, whose subject was "Our Soil: What We Make of It," demonstrated her talk by making a ceramic vase. Six members received ceramic articles made by Dr. Taylor.

Mrs. Haegelin gave a history of the highway beautification project, told as a "fairy tale". She dedicated it to the memory of Mrs. E. B. Vincent.

The president, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, reported that the Golden-Age Month had been observed in November with eighty visits made to shut-ins.

The audio - visual picture, "Let's Keep America Beautiful", a litterbug project, was seen by 1,314 students from both public and parochial schools.

Dr. Hazel Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Haegelin and Mrs. Jack Winkler were appointed to the nominating committee for the new year.

Members and guests brought ornaments to the meeting and Mrs. Earl Lacy, Mrs. L. E. Dugger and Mrs. Lyda Schweers volunteered to decorate the Christmas tree given by the Garden Club to Medina Hospital.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Meyer were Mesdames James Myers, P. C. Jagge, Ben Oefinger, Eugene Kolar and E. G. Rogers.

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OUR "BILL OF RIGHTS"

Prepared for Publication By The Lawyers of Texas

December 15 is observed each year as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the United States. What does this important "document" mean to us?

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our Federal Constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the right of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury.

And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, or due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I'm shore learnin' the livestock business, it took five years 'fore I went broke this time!"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 13, 1963

Mr. Bill Berger
THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD
Hondo, Texas

Dear Bill,
It is expected at this time that Congress will adjourn shortly before Christmas. This will be my last report, therefore, during the present session. The next report will be mailed to you about January 2nd or 3rd.

I am deeply grateful to you for your use of my weekly newsletter during this year's session of Congress. You have contributed greatly toward my helping to stay closely in touch with people of our Congressional District, and I do appreciate your cooperation.

Cooperation is a two-way street, of course, and I stand ready to be of assistance whenever I can.

With all good wishes for the holiday season, I am
Sincerely,
Joe M. Kilgore
15th District, Texas

REMEMBER WHEN...

10 Years Ago — 1953

Towns in Medina County are making plans to participate in the Mobile Chest X-Ray unit drive in January.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph deMontel won first award in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Hondo Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

20 Years Ago — 1943

Sgt. John Henry Jennings left for his station at Aberdeen, Md. after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Jennings.

30 Years Ago — 1933

Several Hondoans have been to San Antonio to see the presentation of "Green Pastures" which has created such favorable comments.

Javelina hog skins are bringing a good price on this year's market.

40 Years Ago — 1923

The Thanksgiving Day horse race between "Boll Weevil" and "Free Silver" failed to materialize. We understand that the rider of Boll Weevil claims he was not on the starting line when the starter gave the word "Go" and Free Silver ran right through the course. As to how the bets on the race were settled, we have not been advised.

50 Years Ago — 1913

Hondo has had so much rain that a Tarpley tomato grower was water-bound here for several days this week.

You can always find the right place to trade by consulting the columns of the Anvil Herald.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hondo will have the regular Church School Christmas Program on Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m. Church School and Morning Worship will be combined that morning.

On December 22 at 7:00 p.m. the Adult Choir will offer a Christmas Cantata. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Hattie Dullnig, mother of Mrs. Viola Howard, is now residing in the Devine Nursing Home. She had been a resident at the Kerrville Hilltop Village.

RAYE

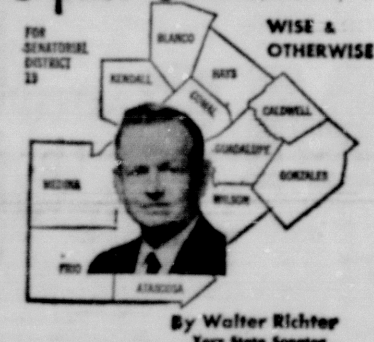
Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
Dec. 19, 20, 21
"THE RUNNING MAN"
Laurence Harvey
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Sun., Mon.,
Dec. 22, 23,
"A TICKLISH AFFAIR"
Shirley Jones
Red Buttons

NOTE: We will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Dec. 24, 25, so the employees can be with their families.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Capitol Comment...



By Walter Richter
Texas State Senator

POPULATION TREND:

Last week I mentioned the fact that the new Texas Almanac had estimated that the eleven counties of this Senatorial District had gained 124 people in the first two years after 1960. The total estimated population for the district is 174,643.

Here's the breakdown, county by county, showing the estimated 1962 population and the amount of gain or loss:
Hays — 20,629, up 695.
Medina — 19,185, up 281.

Wilson — 13,536, up 269
Guadalupe — 29,017, up 169.
Frio — 10,139, up 27.

Kendall — 5,780, down 109.
Comal — 19,707, down 137.
Caldwell — 17,067, down 155.
Blanco — 3,494, down 164.
Atascosa — 18,509, down 319.
Gonzales — 17,845, down 433.

ANSWERS SOUGHT:

This picture, over-all, is disheartening to those of us who live in these "rural" counties and who believe that a strong farm and ranch economy enhances the strength of our nation.

The leaders in each community — in fact, all of us — have an urgent responsibility to seek realistic answers to our local and area problems. Through intelligent, realistic, and cooperative efforts, much can be accomplished.

YULE GREETINGS:

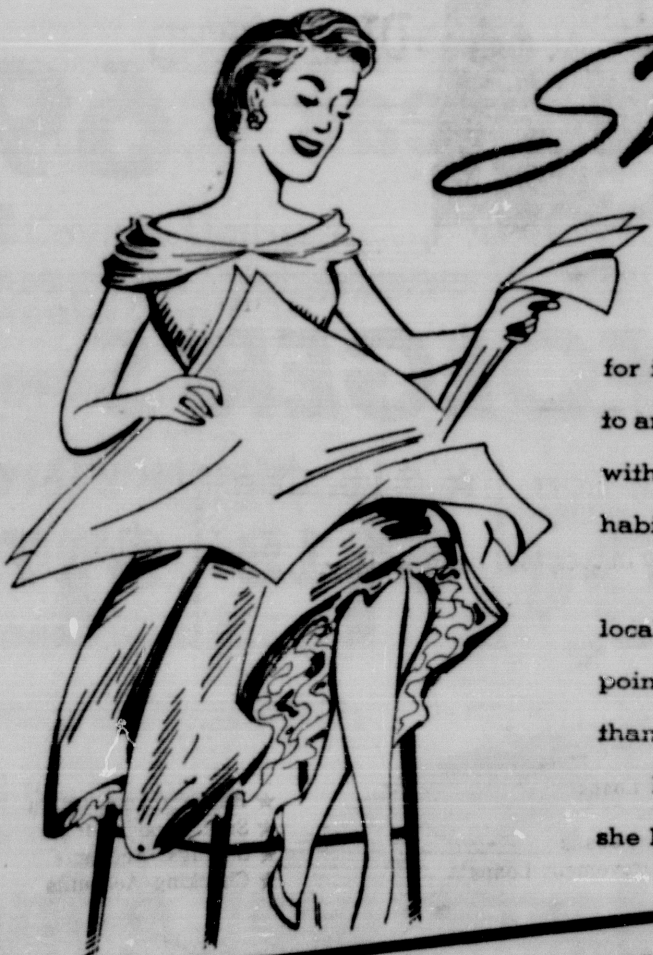
The accent in the days just ahead is on family ties, on the joys of giving and sharing, and on brotherhood. It is my sincere wish that it will be a joyous season for you and yours.



If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.—(Mark 9:23).

Our faith must hold strong in times when things are blackest; not only when our lives are running smoothly.

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Through Our Neighbor's Keyhole

KERRVILLE

The Kerr County Chamber of Commerce has a new committee seeking to advertise this county as a retirement center. Clyde Parker Jr., chairman, reported that local businessmen have contributed \$1,500 so far to advertise in midwestern papers. If the effort is successful, a brochure is to be made of the results to present to the business people of Kerr County to seek continuation of the plan.

FLORESVILLE

On December 17 Floresville's beautiful new \$143,000 high school auditorium was officially dedicated. A record crowd attended and a program of music and speeches brought favorable comment from the general public.

NEW BRAUNFELS

As long ago as 1895 a movement started in New Braunfels to build a fountain and improve Main Plaza. This was part of the city's 50th anniversary celebration. Last week the renovated fountain with color lighting, new sprays and a new rock wall enclosing a planted area was dedicated in a civic ceremony conducted by the local Lions Club. The project was sponsored by the Club which also financed the major portion of the project.

BANDERA

The Bandera Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Bandera Livestock Improvement Association has been set for January 16, 17, and 18, 1964 at the Bandera County Agricultural Center in Bandera.

The Wild Boar Hunt is scheduled for January or early February according to the Frontier News report. The committee plans to set up traps with domestic sows, so that hounds will have a quick starting point. It is hoped that wild boar can be served at the barbecue to be held on Saturday noon of the hunt.

PEARSALL
A petition was presented Saturday, December 7, to Judge R. D. Fitch by Moore residents asking for an election to abolish the Pearsall Independent School District as it exists; to restore the Moore Independent School District and the Pearsall Independent School Districts to their status prior to the consolidation of the two districts on August 31, 1950. The petition asked for an election to be held on December 28, 1963 but County Judge R. D. Fitch ruled that not enough time had been allowed for absentee voting and the December 28 date was postponed.

PLEASANTON

A request for 50 additional low-rent housing units for elderly couples has been made by the Pleasanton Housing Authority, Chairman Dudley Royal said this week. The need for additional facilities was based on a survey and requests from elderly people. Royal said that such additional housing would require the purchase of a third site. There are 60 low-rent housing units now under construction on two sites.

FREDERICKSBURG

The 33rd Annual Community Christmas Program, sponsored by the Lions Club will be held in the High School Gymnasium Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Martin L. Cole, president of Texas Lutheran College, will bring the Christmas message on the program that has gained national and international repute. Taking part will be the High School Band, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Zion, Holy Ghost, and Bethany Lutheran Churches, St. Mary's Parish Choir, and the Edison Street Methodist Church.

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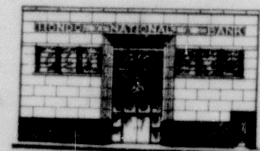
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JOHNSON PUMPKIN & MINCE PIES Ea. 39¢

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IMPERIAL SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag 59¢

Starkist CHUNK TUNA ½'s Can 29¢

White & Yellow Quaker CORN MEAL 2 1½ Lb. Boxes 39¢

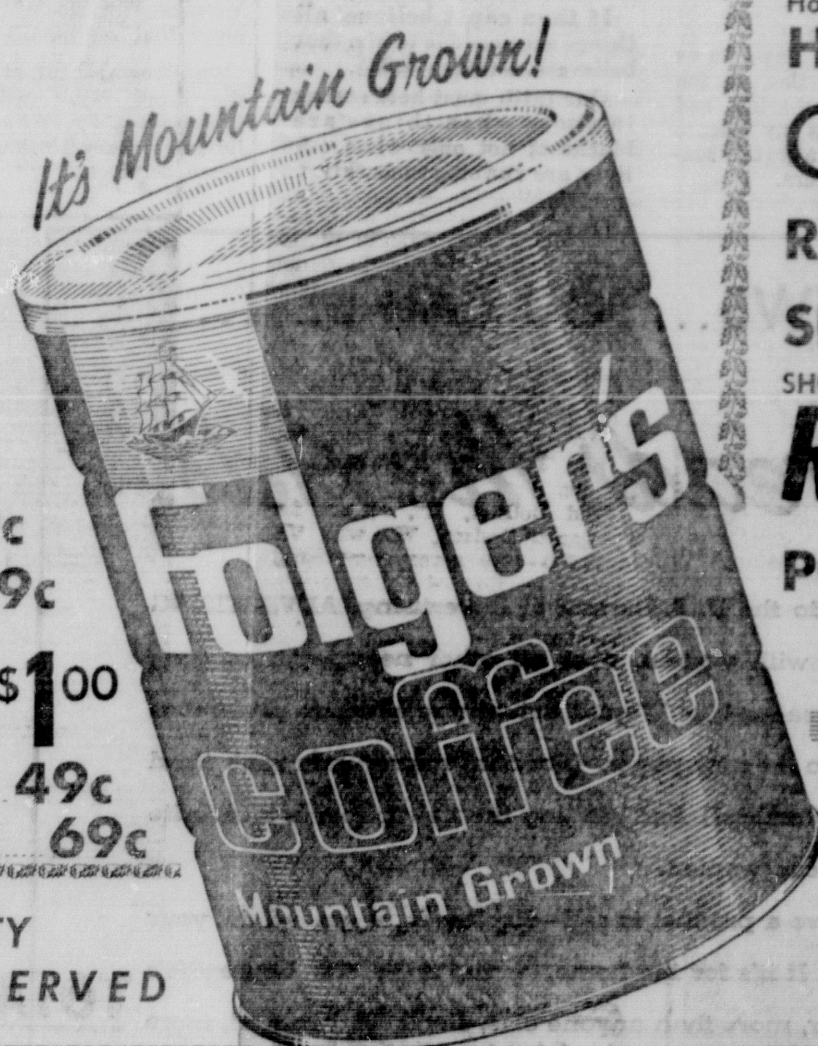
Del Monte CATSUP 2 14-oz. Btl. 39¢

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DOLLIES CAN'T LICK — Just because her doll can't lick Christmas Seals doesn't hinder this young Texas miss from instructing her on the proper way to dress up mail at this time of year. According to Governor John Connally's proclamation, Christmas Seal Days in Texas began November 15 and will continue until Christmas Day. Young ladies, (and everyone else!) according to this young lady, should see that this proclamation is properly observed by pasting Christmas Seals on the back of outgoing mail.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like very much to have a carterage pen, an Odd Ogg, a Barbie House, a Barbie Shop, some Barbie clothes and a Barbie car. Of course I will not be disappointed if I do not get everything I ask for, or if you give me something I did not ask for.
Love and sincerity,
Teresa Kuempel
2005 Avenue K
Hondo, Texas

Dec. 13, 1963

Dear Santa,
Johnny, Richard and I wish you could bring our Daddy home for Christmas but my mommy says he has to stay in Japan until next summer. So I would like for you to please make sure that he has a happy Christmas, and tell him that we love him. Santa I have been a good girl. I am in the second grade at St. John's.

Thank you,
Terry Nira
P. S. Please don't forget my

cousins who lost their Daddy last week.

702 16th St.
Hondo, Texas
Dec. 16, 63

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good boy with my parents. I want you to bring me for Christmas a Fire truck, a Radio Kit, a holsters set, and a cowboy suit. Also bring the other little children some Christmas gifts. My sister helped me write this letter.

I love you, Santa
Carlos Canales

North Pole

Dear Santa

I want you to send me something that you can afford. And my daddy is sending a check for you to take a present to a poor and needy boy or girl. A nice Christmas for me would be to make someone else happy.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Settlement News

By Mrs. J. D. Schweers

Mrs. Edson Oefinger was honored with a pink - blue shower on Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Schweers. There were eighteen guests present. Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and Mrs. Alex J. Tschirhart were co-hosts with Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

M&M Wilfred Moehring, M&M J. D. Schweers and Sterly Jagge attended rosary Thursday evening for Eugene Mangold in Castroville.

Mrs. Adella Boehme and Mrs. Dora Bader visited the George Noonan family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Schweers called on Thursday.

M&M Louis Mehr spent Tuesday in SA visiting Mrs. Webster Haby and Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman. They spent Thursday with M&M Eugene Jungman at the Sauz.

Bill Wengenroth of Rio Medina reports seeing scattered snow flakes falling at his place on Thursday.

Larry Bendele of SA got two bucks the second day of hunting season. He is the son of M&M Hilmer Bendele. He showed his dad how to bring home the venison.

The Sam Tschirhart made sausage out of the deer of Sammie and Jacob Tschirhart this week.

Mrs. Florence Balzen of Quihi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lancaster, in Hammond, La.

Mrs. John Schuehle is in the Castrovilla hospital.

Bubba Haag of SA is spending weekend with his parents, M&M Walter Haag.

M&M E. F. Hahnel and children, and Miss Maxine Haag were out showing off their new 1964 station wagon, and taking Ma and Pa Haag for a ride.

M&M Sam Tschirhart spent Tuesday at Big Foot with M&M Lawrence Tschirhart.

Eugene and Vincent Jungman and Howard Shimer were hunting on the Louis Mehr place Sunday but had no luck.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, a box will be placed in St. Louis Church, Castrovilla, for Christmas cookies for the rest home. Tell your neighbor.

Johnnie Schweers and Wilfred Moehring visited M&M Bill Wengenroth in Rio Medina Monday morning.

M&M Riley Smith of Hondo visited Sam and Lorine Tschirhart on Saturday evening.

The Dunlay Community Club held a Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 15. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by 21 adults and six children. After supper, games were played. The next meeting will be on Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. A representative of the Social Security office will speak at the meeting.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

Manuel Gonzales, SA, Pontiac spt. cpe.

Marguerite N. Murrill, Hondo, Chev. 2 dr. sed.

Wylie F. Gardner, Devine, Chev. 4 dr. sed.

Judge C. Smith, Slaton, Olds spt. sed.

H. A. Fitzhugh, Hondo, Pontiac spt. cpe.

Felipe P. Colunga, Macdona, Chev. PU

K. A. Ehman, Devine, Ford Ctry. sed.

I. J. Pawlek, Lytle, Chev. GB Augustine C. Medina, SA, Chev. trk. trac.

J. Frank Stamp, Devine, Ford T-bird HT

G. R. McMillan, Natalia, Chev. BA 2 dr. sed.

B. T. Kurz, SA, Chev. PU

John O. Cumpian, Big Foot, Chev. SS PU

Roger Cumpian, Big Foot, Chev. FS PU

C. A. Pepper, Jr., Sabinal, 4 door sed.

Arthur Nentwich, Natalia, Chev. SS PU

Marvin R. Dube, La Pryor, Chev. 4 dr. sed.

Hugo J. Batot, Hondo, Pontiac, 4-door sed.

Andrew D. Patterson, Hondo, Buick 4 dr. sed.

Clarence L. Wernette, Jr., Hondo, Chev. 2 dr. spt. cpe.

Ralph De Montel, Hondo, Chev. PU

Lynn J. Tschirhart, Castrovilla, 4 door sed.

W. K. Turner, Sabinal, Buick 4-door sed.

Ralph de Montel, Hondo, Buick 4 door sed.

Jo Lebold Wood, Hondo, Pontiac 4 dr. sed.

Dennis F. Tschirhart, Castrovilla, Chev. PU

O. J. Wheat, Jr., Uvalde, Chev. Bis. wag.

COUNTY COURT

Domingo Gudea, aggravated assault, fined \$100 plus costs and 15 days in jail

Pedro Flores, aggravated assault, fined \$100 plus costs and 15 days in jail

Inocencio Lopez, driving with license suspended, fined \$200 plus costs

Edwin Ray Wooten, carrying a pistol, fined \$100 plus costs

Theodore Olsheski, untaged deer, fined \$25 plus costs

Maria Gauna, sale of beer to minor, fined \$100 plus costs

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ignacio D. Berner, Jr. and Rosa E. Martinez, Dec. 5

Joseph Andrew Kail and Rosalie Jane Schuchart, Dec. 10

Daniel T. Barrios, Jr. and Maria Alicia Lopez, Dec. 12

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Amada Sepulveda, et al, to Ruberta Gamboa, WD to Lot 14, 13, in block 10, Natalia townsite, \$10 etc.

Ofilia Vera, et al to Ruberta Gamboa, WD to Lot 14, 13, in Block 10, Natalia Townsite, \$10 etc.

Ruberta Gamboa, et al to Ben Cantu, WD with VL to Lot 13, Blk. 10, Natalia Townsite, \$10 etc.

Julian Garcia, et ux, to Gerardo Castro, et ux, WD to Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 51, Natalia Townsite, \$10

Elmer W. Maxwell, et ux to Betty Jo Williamson, WD to Lots 3, 4, Blk. 5, Hattox Addn., Devine, \$10 etc.

Ruth Burell to Adolph C. Wurzbach, II, et ux, WD with VL to 35.77 acres out of D Shipman Svy. 31, \$10 etc.

Ruth Burell to Uvalde Production Credit Assoc., TRF to 35.77 acres out of D. Shipman Svy. 31, note \$6,000

Adolph C. Wurzbach, II, et ux, to Mrs. Ruth Burell, WD to Lot 7, Blk. 3, Range 2, Castrovilla, \$10 etc.

Fred Dodson, Jr., et ux, to Margaret Dodson, WD with VL to 14-980-1000 acres comprising western portion of E. 20 acres of Lot 30, Blk. 2, SA Trust Sub., \$10 etc.

Fred Dodson, Jr., et ux, to Margaret Dodson, WD to 15,020 acres out of Lots 30-31, Block 2, SA Trust Subdiv. and comprising a portion of Svy. 510, J. Leinhard, and 511, P. Boile, \$10

John A. Batot, et al to Carlos Rodriguez, deed to 0.28 acres out of Svy. 441, David G. Burnett, D'Hanis, \$10 etc.

Carlos Rodriguez, et ux, to Ricardo Vega, WD to 0.28 acres

PUBLIC RECORDS

out of Svy. 441, David G. Burnett, D'Hanis, \$10 etc.

Malcolm M. Campbell, et ux, to David L. Pedrotti, et al, WD to Lot 7, Blk. 18, Williams Park Subdiv. No. 1, Medina, Lake, \$475.

John Snodgrass, et ux, to Byron McDaniel, et ux, WD to 1.63 acres in SE section of Hondo, \$10 etc.

Mrs. Ida M. Muennink to Robert L. Mumme, WD to 70 acres, out of NW part of 190 acres, Svy. 378, Dist. 1, Castro Colony, L. Schmidt, \$10 etc.

Henry Elroy Mofield to William Alvin Melton, et ux, WD with VL to 41.5 acres in two tracts: First, 51.042 acres out of Svy. 530, Franz Fritz; Second, 0.47 acres out of Svy. 529, H. Schneider, \$10 etc.

Gregorio Moncada, et ux, to Ysabel Moncada, et ux, Deed to parcel of land in Yancey out of Svy. 88, Timothy Montier, \$10 etc.

Ella Huesser to Alvina Koch, partition deed to undivided interest in 280.42 acres south of Hondo, being 17.81 acres out of Svy. 66, Jos. Nester; and 262.61 acres out of 441, D. G. Burnett, Alvina Koch, et al, to Ed T. Nester, Quitclaim deed to 36.56 acres out of Svy. 66, Jos. Nester, \$1

Anna Conley, et al, to Fred C. Schneider, et ux, deed to NW one-half of Lots 5, 6 in Blk. 30, Natalia, \$2,750

JUSTICE COURT

Wm. H. Fuqua, assault, fined \$45.00

Charlie R. Woodall, DIPP, \$18.50

Charlie R. Woodall, Permit unauth. person to drive, \$18.50

Jame D. Newkirk, defective mufflers, \$16.50

Robert J. Nussbaumer, failed to control speed, accident, \$16.50

Gerardo Bernal, ran red light, \$16.50

Gerardo Bernal, no DL, \$16.50

Tomas Zapata, DIPP, \$30

Hy. D. Langfield, driving on left not in passing, \$16.50

Maurice Strickler, over length, \$16.50

Mary F. Dimmit, fail to yield right of way, \$25

Audie A. Powell, speeding, \$16.50

Rodman E. Stafford, over gross weight, \$40.50

CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday Church School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas program on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a candlelight portrayal of the Christmas story.

Directing this year's program are Mesdames E. A. Beard and Victor Saathoff. Miss Geneva Moehring is the organist. Pupils of the Sunday school serve as the various characters and sing the Christmas hymns.

The Christmas Day service will begin at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered at this service. The sermon theme

will be "My Name Is on the Gift."

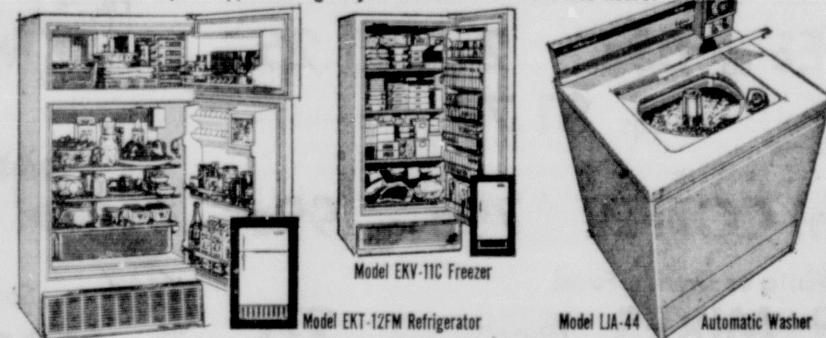
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SPORTS CAR ROAD RACING:

Ford V-8 power is the new king
Here the Cobra with its special Fairlane engine emerged as the overwhelming leader in one short year. Cobra won the coveted Manufacturer's Trophy in SCCA Class A Production competition by so wide a margin no other cars—U.S. or foreign—were even in sight. And in the two major tests this fall, the Laguna Seca and Riverside races, the new King Cobras dusted off the top "unlimited" cars from all over the world.

RALLY COMPETITION:

Manufacturer's Championship
Products of Ford Motor Company and its world-wide affiliates won the 1963 Manufacturer's World Rally Championship. Ford's rally year began when two specially equipped Falcon V-8's started the automotive world in the brutal 2500-mile Monte Carlo Rallye. Other special Falcon V-8's triumphed in Holland's famed Tulip Rally, and ran away with the Manufacturer's Team Prize in the 4000-mile Trans-Canada Rally.

INDIANAPOLIS:

Ford ends an era
Advanced Ford engineering smashed precedent in the classic Indianapolis "500." The first time out, a light alloy version of the Fairlane V-8 design in a Lotus chassis finished second. And the next time, in the Milwaukee "200" it ended the reign of the traditional "indy" racing car by leading every foot of the way from start to finish.

PERFORMANCE & ECONOMY:

New laurels for Ford
The Mobil Economy Run underscored Falcon's years-long reputation for thrift—a Falcon scored first in Class B (medium-engined compacts). And the Pure Oil Performance Trials brought laurels to the big Fords, which walked off with overall wins in Classes I and II for total performance (economy, acceleration and braking).



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Medina County Garden Notes

by Mrs. Paul Reilly

The date is a Christmas fruit and also is an old fruit grown in Bible times. The Bible mentions date palms over 60 times. Did you know the date palm (Phoenix dactylifera) has been grown in Medina County successfully?

Our interest was aroused by the following in the June 12, 1959 Anvil Herald "Remember When — 30 Years Ago":

"Four date palms were moved from the Louis Moeffeld farm on the Yancey road and transported by truck to San Antonio where they will be replanted at the home of Dr. Adkisson. The trees are ten or twelve feet tall and bore fruit last year. How old they are or whether they came from seed or were transplanted there from a nursery, we are not informed. The significance of the matter is that Medina County soil and climate will produce fruit-bearing date palms."

Perhaps some old timer remembers the rest of the story. We have often wondered if these palms were seedlings and how old they were. There are many delightful things that will grow in our County that haven't been tried out here yet.

A gift bucket of wood ashes one spring brought us an interest in planting fresh date seed, as several date palms came up in the ground near a pear tree where we had spread the ashes to increase the coloring of the pears. (Old timers with fruit orchards knew that ashes prevent many fruit tree troubles and supply plant food, too.) We discovered that fresh date seed from a Christmas gift box had been put in the ashes. We gave away date palms for pot plants.

Do not expect anything from the seed in the boxes of dried dates, due to the curing process. But the seed from the fresh dates came up in several weeks when planted in tin cans with drainage holes. They make very interesting pot plants which are quite expensive to buy. Also, some of these seedlings have been known to produce dates at only six years of age. Usually it takes several plants for pollination. Since rain on the fruit can ruin it, the growing clusters of fresh dates are often covered

for protection from the weather till time to gather them. (This is something anyone can do. Nurseries usually simply sell side shoots from named varieties of palm trees.)

Many will have boxes of dried dates during the holiday season. Perhaps you would enjoy using some of the dried dates in this recipe which we have had many requests for over the years:

Date Square

For the filling, cook until soft:
1 pound chopped dates
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
For the top and the bottom layers, make a crumb mixture using:
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
1 1/4 cups oats
1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda

The pan we use for baking is 9 x 13 inches and this size takes 30 minutes in the oven at 375 degrees. However, you can use other sizes of pans and adjust the time. Line the pan with foil. Or use a double layer of greased wax paper, like is sometimes done for a cake. Use about half of your crumb mixture to cover the bottom of the pan. Then gently spread on the velvety soft date filling. Sprinkle the top with the remaining half of the crumb mixture. Cut in small squares when they are done, as they are very rich. They are good to make for large gatherings because they are so easy to make, they can be made ahead of time and children love them. For a pretty finish to a holiday meal, they can be served in a dessert dish with whipped cream and a cherry. For a gift box or a trip it is handy to wrap these date squares in foil.

Many Medina County yards have beautiful roses and tall poinsettias in December, and our County has a wealth of fresh vegetables in the December gardens — fresh greens of many kinds, turnips, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, parsley, radishes, lima beans, pinto beans and Kentucky Wonder beans.

"There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas."

—Washington Irving

Happy Birthday

December 21
John B. Moore
Phyllis Ann Santleben
Mrs. Wilbur Lindeburg
Sylvia Maria Perez
Angel Gallegos
Howard Douglas Saathoff
Olin Gilliam
December 22
Mrs. Ed Riff
Timothy Jay Leinweber
Dennis Chris Nietenhoefer
Barbara Jo Tondre
Clara Beth Holder
Mrs. George Zinsmeyer
Sylvan Mangold
Laurie Ann Haass
David Benke
Mrs. Robert Halty
Mike Lamb
Earl W. Howard III
Mrs. Bruno Schweers
Jantte Hitzfelder
December 23
Glenn James Schweers
Clifton Nelson
Jimmy Richter
Carol Roberta Schmidt
December 24
Mrs. R. J. Koch
Larry Heickman
Constance Koehler
Mrs. Pat Mangold
Eugenia Benke
Ernest Christilles
Thomas Alan Graff
Theresa Bali
Mrs. Oscar Smith
December 25
Mrs. Douglas Riff
Ronald Stinson
Mrs. W. F. Fuos
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Jo Ann O'Connell
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Settlement News

By Mrs. J. D. Schweers

Elmer and Lorine Biediger gave Bill and Ophelia Wengeroth a helping hand at sausage making Thursday.

I want to wish a Merry Christmas to all who read this column, and a blessed New Year, too.

Life at Lacy

Edited by Barbara Berger

GRADE 5B

Patsy Nester went to visit her friends in D'Hanis Saturday night.

Peggy Wilson went to the Lutheran choir program Sunday night.

Charleen Lutz sang in the Methodist Church choir Sunday night.

GRADE 5C

Sunday Velma Highsmith's aunt and uncle visited her. They are from Pearsall.

Cora Gilliam went to Utopia Friday night to see her relatives.

Sunday Donna Breiten went to her grandmother's and ate supper.

Mrs. McDowell is going to Columbus, Ohio over the Christmas holidays to get acquainted with her new granddaughter.

GRADE 5D

Bobby Mumme went to the pecan factory in Yancey Sunday.

Roger Chaney went to SA Saturday and to Kerrville Sunday.

GRADE 6A

Timothy Wiemers went to Utopia Saturday afternoon.

Kris Kruger went to Sabinal on Sunday. Saturday she went to SA.

Billy Schmidt went to Tarpley Sunday and shot a buck.

Johnny Palacios went to Mexico Saturday.

Gerald Bendele's cousins came from Devine Saturday.

Cindy Schuehle's friend visited her over the weekend.

Kathy Nester visited her relatives in D'Hanis Saturday evening.

GRADE 6D

Elsa Ybarra and her family went to a barbecue at Pete Alcozer's ranch in D'Hanis Sunday.

Susan Cusenbary went to her grandparents' ranch Sunday near Sonora.

Guy Eldridge went to Uvalde to pick up a friend at a train station.

GRADE 7A

Deborah Dale had visitors from SA Sunday.

Joyce Shelton's brother came home from the Navy, and is going to spend two weeks with them.

Beverly Woodward went to Uvalde Saturday.

GRADE 7C

Rita Muennink went hunting in Tarpley on Saturday.

Linda Gilliam went to Utopia Friday afternoon.

GRADE 7D

Carol Highsmith had visitors over the weekend.

GRADE 8C

Sunday Sammy Faseler celebrated his 14th birthday.

Mary Campos' sister-in-law visited her Sunday.

Monday Susan Meyer had a birthday. She is 14 years old.

Charlie Mumme went to Port Lavaca Sunday.

The class of 8C wishes everyone a merry, merry, Christmas.

CofC Notes

By Winnie Braden

LEST YOU FORGET!

This Friday, December 20th, the out-of-town judges will make their tour of best decorated homes and business houses and if you have not entered your residence or place of business, better pick up your phone and do so the moment you read this notice. At this time, we have had very few to enter and if you are hesitant to enter, just remember that it does not have to be an elaborate scene to be a winner... quite often the most simple and modest entry is the winner... remember that Christ was born in a manger... certainly nothing elaborate about that! Please leave your lights on between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

SANTA

Santa Claus met and talked to about 250 children this past Saturday morning. The small number of children was due to the cold weather and a great deal of sickness among the little folks. The left-over candy has been donated to the needy of this community so it will certainly serve a good purpose anyway.

MEMBERSHIP

Come January and the membership drive will get underway as usual. We have had several loyal members to come by and leave their checks for their dues for 1964... which makes everyone feel good... to know they are anxious to keep their name on the roster of the only organization that devotes itself entirely to the growth and welfare of the town and community.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Hondo, Texas wish each and everyone of you a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
This year I want a basketball and goal set. Or what ever you want to bring me. I am eight years old and in third grade.

Sincerely,
Ernest Dominguez
1504 Ave. G.

Hondo, Texas.

Santa suggests a year's subscription to one of his favorite weekly newspapers, the Anvil Herald. \$3 in Texas, \$5 out of state.

SCS Orders Checkup Of Radiological Monitors

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service has ordered a checkup on the readiness of SCS' 1100 trained radiological monitors to move into action on emergency notice.

The Soil Conservation Service has the major responsibility among Federal agencies for providing radiological monitoring service within counties. The agency has 7,462 trained monitors at 3,135 stations in the country. Additional training of the 1100 monitors in Texas is scheduled this winter.

The State Conservationist said new procedures are in the making with the Atomic Energy Commission whereby SCS monitoring capabilities will be immediately available in the event of the accidental discharge of a nuclear device. In such an emergency the SCS will be alerted promptly to potential contamination of agricultural areas.

MEDINA EXPLOSION

The recent accidental explosion near San Antonio at the Atomic Energy Commission installation, although no contamination was involved, indicated the kind of emergency that may require the services of monitoring crews on an instant's notice, Smith pointed out. It is conceivable, he

pointed out, that quick assessment of the damage and delineation of areas involved in agriculture may be of tremendous importance.

Arrangements are being made with Offices of Civil Defense to check calibration of monitoring instruments, Smith said. Each SCS monitoring station has the needed equipment for checking for possible contamination. The Office of Civil Defense has been installing the equipment necessary for instrument calibration.

NEW PROCEDURES

New procedures are now being put into effect to speed up the assessment of damage from fallout in any given area, Smith said. Action to reduce the hazard where it occurs, or to eliminate it, is also getting a review.

"We believe that our capability for moving into action immediately in the case of an emergency is generally good," said Smith. "Where there may be a tendency to slip into an attitude of complacency, we are setting out to correct that. We have the necessary equipment and our people are trained to use it competently. We expect to be ready for whatever action the occasion demands."

KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENTS...

By Congressman Joe Kilgore

THE ROLE OF CONGRESS

As the nation approaches the close of a momentous year, in some respects a tragic year, and a year in which doubts have been expressed in some quarters as to the continued workability of the American system of government, we might do well to devote thought to the role of the Congress in the affairs of the United States.

Congress is made up of 435 members of the House of Representatives and 100 Senators. They come, of course, from every state and from every section of every state. It is, in simple fact, a representative body — and must remain so, for if the members of Congress do not truly represent the sentiments of their people they are not likely long to hold their positions.

The Founding Fathers, deliberately and with thoughtful intent, set up three separate branches of government at the national level and provided a unique system of checks and balances. They divided powers between government at the national and state levels. They set forth specifically the powers which the states agreed to delegate to the Federal Government. And all other powers were reserved to "the states or to the people."

Of the three governmental branches at the national level, Congress was named as the branch charged with the responsibility for making the laws. The Executive branch was given the responsibility of executing or administering the law, and the Judiciary was charged with administering justice in accordance with the law.

BASIC POLICY

SET BY CONGRESS

Those who established our nation clearly meant for Congress to be kept close to the people. Members of the House must, of course, have their employment contracts renewed every two years. Senators were given six-year terms, the purpose being to give them a longer range view on the House's response to the popular mood of the moment.

Being thus close to the people, Congress was intended to set the basic policy for governing the country. In other words, the Executive — whoever he may be — proposes and Congress disposes. That is in line with the legislative body's charter of powers and responsibilities as stated in Article II of the Constitution.

This being the case, Congress would be failing its duty if it automatically stamped "approved" on every legislative measure suggested to it by the Executive department. As our new President, Lyndon Johnson, has pointed out, Congress must be free to work its will. And if the will of Congress, as reflected in its performance, does not accurately reflect the will of the people, then the people have an opportunity at frequent intervals to work their own will.

Members of the House and the Senate are directly accountable to the people — which is not true of the two and one-half million or so men and women who constitute the personnel of the agencies and departments in

the government's Executive Branch.

RENEWAL OF FAITH

Government officials, in whatever branch, are properly subject to critical study of their performance by the people of the United States. The government belongs to the people, not to the officials.

At the same time, we should not let this right of criticism blind us to the fact that the governmental system of the United States has proved through the years to be a great success. Under it we have built and maintained the greatest degree of individual freedom enjoyed by any people in the world.

As a year ends and as a year begins, may we not properly pledge ourselves to a renewal of faith in this system and to a determination that we will work, individually and all together, to uphold and improve and strengthen it?

MERRY CHRISTMAS —

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This session of Congress will blend, with but a few days off for the holidays, into the next session. The next release of this report will come early in January.

Meanwhile, all good wishes to the people of South Texas for a most Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HOSPITAL News

Admittances:

Hattie Russell, Dec. 12, medical

Enrique Garcia, Dec. 16, medical

Mrs. Clara Huegele, Dec. 14, medical

Henry Frerichs, Dec. 11, medical

Lawrence Weynand, Dec. 6, medical

Mrs. Jack Bradley, Nov. 26, surgery

Eric Rothe, Dec. 26, medical

Henry Reyes, Nov. 30, accident

E. L. McArthur, Dec. 1, medical

Travis Johnson, Dec. 3, accident

Alex Miller, Dec. 2, accident

Mrs. Bruna Ybarra, Dec. 10, medical

Mrs. F. J. DeGroot, Dec. 10, medical

Anna Marie Muennink, Dec. 11, medical

Johnny Nowlin, Dec. 9, surgery

Valento Hernandez, Dec. 13, medical

Mrs. Martha Smith, Dec. 7, medical

Alfred Bader, Dec. 13, medical

Mrs. Josefa Hernandez, Dec. 14, medical

Mrs. Raymond Koch, Dec. 2, accident

Mrs. Lorenzo Ybarra, Dec. 4, medical

Walter Krenmueller, Dec. 7, medical

Filomeno Garcia, Dec. 8, medical

Jose Ontiveros, Dec. 7, medical

Donna Nagel, Dec. 10, medical

New babies:

De Wange, to M&M George Harris of Hondo on Nov. 27. 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Ricardo to M&M A. A. Gue-dea on Nov. 26. 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

James Elton, to M&M Elton Lutz on Nov. 29. 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Selma to M&M Simon Rodriguez of Yancey on Nov. 30. 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

Girl to M&M Barrios on Nov. 30.

Deborah Lynn, to M&M Paul Leon Clifton of Devine on Dec. 16. 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Jose Anthony, to M&M Francisco Cortez of SA on Dec. 11. 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Esmeralda to M&M Landro Salazar of Hondo on Dec. 5. 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Chris Edward, to M&M Alexander E. Ehlinger of Devine on Dec. 2. 11 lbs., 5 ozs.

Marcelo, to M&M Marcelo Reyes of Natalia on Dec. 6.

Jose C. to M&M Jose G. Gonzales of Hondo on Dec. 7.

Irene, to M&M Ramon Contreras of Hondo on Dec. 10. 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Rachel Marie, to M&M Ramon R. Ybarra of Hondo on Dec. 9. 7 lbs.

Terry Luz, to M&M Tidencio R. Morin Jr. of Hondo on Dec. 11. 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Brenda Thelma, to M&M Jose P. Carralles of Tarpley on Dec. 4. 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Judy Lynn, to M&M Marcos D. Esquibel of Devine on Dec. 2. 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Barbara, to M&M Luis G. Barrios of Hondo on Dec. 1. 5 lbs., 10 ozs.

Raquel, to M&M Ramon G. Dominguez of Hondo on Dec. 8.

Russians Getting Tired Of Orbiting While Hungry

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm expresses some views on Russian farming this week, his letter indicates.

Dear editor:

It has long been my theory that an ordinary Russian citizen finally would get tired of conquering space and losing at the grocery store, that watching satellites on an empty stomach soon loses its excitement, and an item I read last night bears this out.

According to an article from Moscow, "the Soviet masses have displayed open discontent about the shortages of flour and bread."

And Mr. Khrushchev has acknowledged this by announcing he will now spend 46 billion dollars on the Russian fertilizer industry to improve the food situation.

It may work, but I doubt it. It's easier to order a satellite to orbit than a farmer to plow. And what a farmer does with fertilizer depends on the farmer, not to mention the weather and the slope of his land, and it's possible to spend 46 billion dollars on fertilizer and produce only 26 billion dollars worth of food. I've done it, on a fraction of that scale, and the fault wasn't with the fertilizer.

The Soviets may get by, for a time at least with assuming that all men are exactly alike and will react exactly alike when told what to do, but when they assume all land is alike, they've hit a stump. Ordering every Russian farmer to put down 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre on February 1 is like ordering all

women to wear a size 10 dress. The contour of a piece of land, like the shape of a woman, is not subject to government regulations.

To get the most out of a farm a man has to be intimately acquainted with it, and even then he can flop. I've been studying this Johnson grass farm for years and it hasn't won any prizes.

Russia may get its farmers to farm for love of the fatherland, but there seems to be more to eat when you farm for a profit.

Maybe Russia needs 46 billion dollars worth of fertilizer, but I have a notion it needs to spend a few billion more on the study of human nature.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

OUR READERS Write

Nov. 28, 1963

Menard, Tex.

I would like to take this means to let you and the people of Hondo know how beautiful your football stadium is. We certainly enjoyed watching the ball game there. The trees were so beautiful, the grounds were so clean. We feel it was a privilege to have an opportunity to play in Hondo.

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Thank you,
Mrs. Harold Wood
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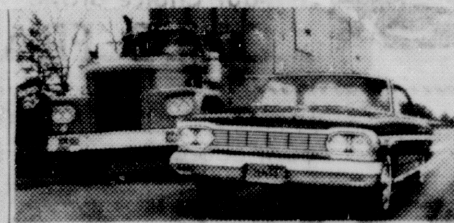


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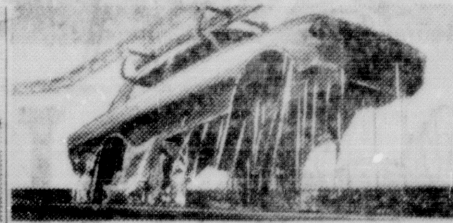
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Our sponsors, Mrs. Jack Landers and Mrs. John Henry Graff, had a Christmas party for the Campfire group. We met on regular meeting day, in the home

of our leader, Mrs. Oliver Martin.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. The highlight of the party was the breaking of the Santa Claus Pinata.

Refreshments were served to

14 children, and leaders, Mrs. Oliver Martin and Mrs. Franklin Wiemers, and sponsors Mrs. Jack Landers and Mrs. J. H. Graff. Little Kyle Landers was at the party also.

By Scribe,
Myra Lynn McCartney

Memos From Meyer

By Judy Stewart

GRADE 1A

We are glad to welcome Edna Molina from D'Hanis in to our classroom.

Leslie Batteau rode a horse. Robert Wilson went to a show. Most of the children in our class went to see Santa Claus.

Deborah Krenmueller is going to Houston for Christmas.

Wanda Wallace sang in the choir at a Christmas program.

Molly Alvarado is going to California for Christmas.

Sylvia Saucedo went to a show.

We were very grieved this past week over the death of Adolfo Paloma's father.

Kay Leinweber's grandparents from San Marcos were here to visit over night.

GRADE 1D

Norma Gonzales went to SA and saw many pretty Christmas decorations.

Duane McCartney was seven years old on Dec. 11. He had a party.

William Timberlake will be 7 years old December 24.

Linda Sasthoff visited her aunt in Sabinal during the weekend.

Bobbie Woodward saw her sister shoot a deer on Sunday.

GRADE 2A

Jeff Day went to North Star Mall Christmas sightseeing.

Saturday was Sylvia Soto's birthday. She was 8 years old.

Jesus Nira brought a small bird nest he found at the ranch.

Frank Alvarez visited his grandmother in SA and she gave him some Christmas decorations.

Jimmy Jackson's brother is coming home from school for the holidays.

Lydia Correa is back after being ill with the flu.

GRADE 2D

Room 2D extends sympathy to the Corona family in their recent sorrow.

Sandra Arrott, Linda Bendele and Connie Moss were in Christmas programs at their churches Sunday night.

Ted Mendoza visited in SA with his grandparents Saturday night.

Ten children from our room visited with Santa in Hondo Saturday.

GRADE 3A

Amalie Reyes went to Uvalde to visit her cousins.

Sunday Ida Ybarra went to SA to visit her grandmother.

Lynn Leinweber's grandparents from San Maritinos visited her over the weekend.

Mrs. Hargrove bought us a beautiful cedar tree to decorate for Christmas.

GRADE 3D

Rudy Cortina went to visit his cousins in D'Hanis Sunday.

Debbie Elledge went to Bander Sunday. She saw a doe that was caught in a fence.

Saturday Hazel Carlson went Christmas shopping.

Vince Gilliam's aunt and uncle from SA spent the weekend at his house.

George Kruger went Christmas shopping Saturday.

Lydia Escamilla visited in La Cote Sunday. She saw some baby pigs.

GRADE 3E

Kelley Cusenbary visited her grandparents ranch in Sonora over the weekend.

Jimmy Prescott went to SA Friday to visit friends and to Christmas shop.

GRADE 4A

Ernesto Coronado went to Bander to cut a pine Christmas tree.

Adolfo Villarreal was the first customer at the feire cracker stand.

Jerry Garcia's friend from Victoria came for a weekend visit.

Noel Paul Jones had guests from SA Saturday.

GRADE 4B

Ben Ybarra spent the night at his aunt's house Saturday.

Orlando Rodriguez went to SA Sunday.

Jane Campos' brother and sister-in-law visited her Sunday.

Judy Stewart spent the night at her grandmother's house Friday and came home Saturday afternoon.

GRADE 4C

Barbra Fly went to Uvalde to see a hospital Sunday.

Gordon Wiemers shot a deer Sunday evening.

GRADE 4D

Kurt Leinweber went to the SA College Planetarium Sunday night.

Cathy Carter went to SA Wednesday.

Margarita Briseno went to SA Sunday to visit her aunt and uncle.

Kurt Leinweber is going to The Nutcracker Suite show in SA at the auditorium.

Margarita Briseno is going to SA to the hospital to visit her grandfather Tuesday.

TA-WAN-KA TAM'S HOLD YULE PARTY

The Ta-wan-ka Tam group had a Christmas party Monday. Hostesses for the party were Miss Cathy Taylor and Miss Ann Gay Jones.

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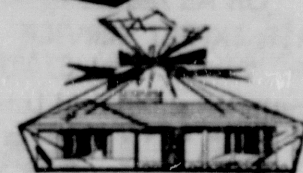
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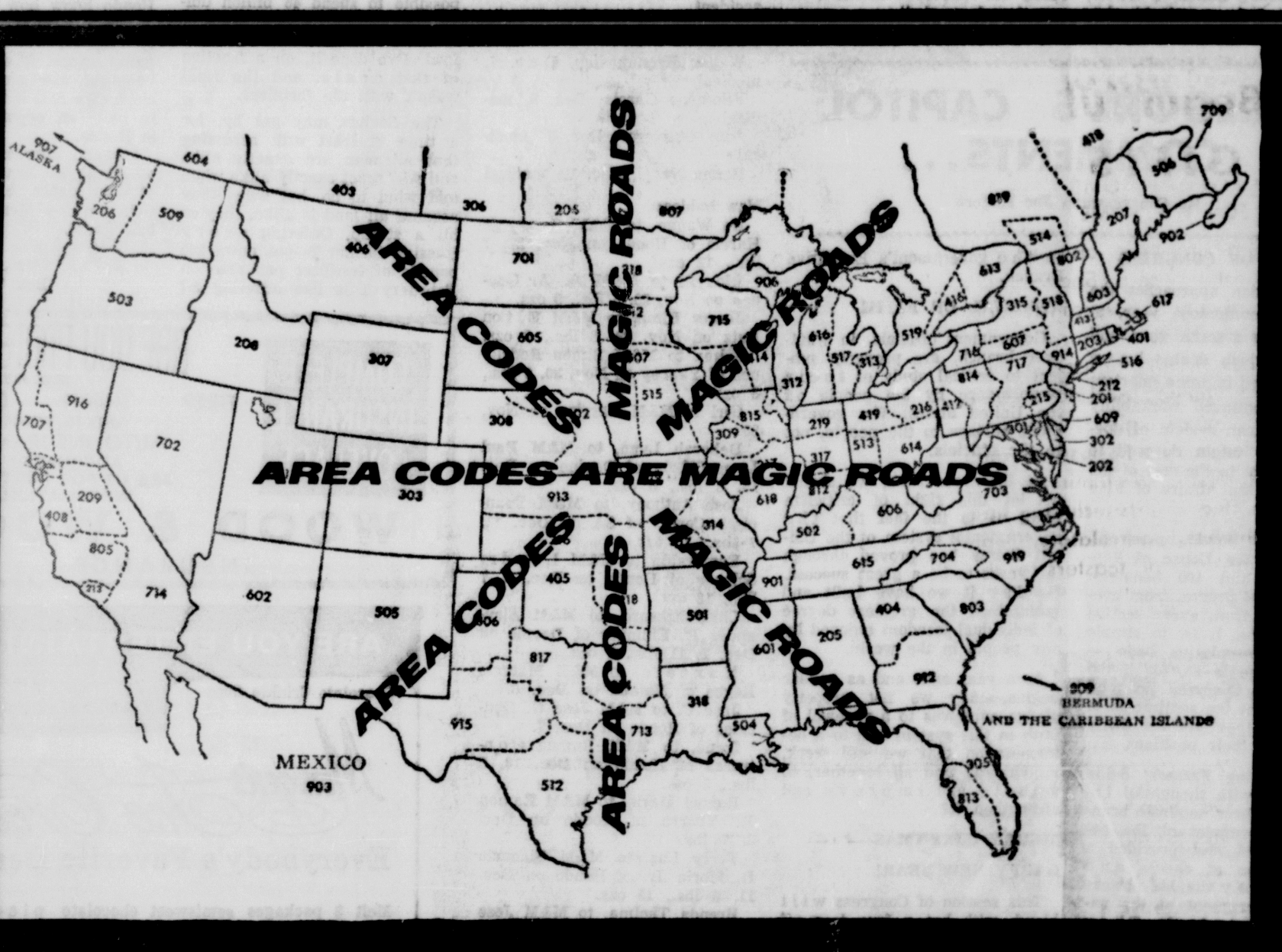
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By Estella R. Strayhorn

"Let the food served during the holiday help carry the gala spirit of the season."

JALAPENO DIP

3/4 cup very sharp cheese
3/4 cup pimiento cheese
3/4 cup English cheese
2 3-ounce packages cream cheese

1/2 can Jalapeno pepper
1 tablespoon onion juice
1 pod grated or crushed garlic
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Blend all ingredients well (except nuts). Stir in nuts last. Serve with corn or potato chips, assorted crackers or crisp raw vegetables (carrot or celery sticks, cauliflower).

CHEESE LOG

1/2 pound grated sharp cheese
2 tablespoons minced onion
3 tablespoons minced green pepper
3 tablespoons minced stuffed olives
2 tablespoons minced pickles
1 tablespoon minced pimiento
1 hard-cooked egg, shredded
1/2 cup saltines, finely crushed
2/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon salt

D'Hanis News

By Mary Belle Zerr

Mrs. Emil Brod spent several days last week in Uvalde as the guest of M&M O. J. Wheat and family.

Tommy Fillingar has returned to Texas A&M after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

M&M Joe Fillingar were dinner guests of M&M Edwin Wolff on Sunday, Dec. 8. During the afternoon they visited M&M Alf and Fred Schott and sons and Mrs. Mary Halhardier. The Schotts are now living in their new home on Brenda Lane. On Sunday evening the Joe Fillingars attended a surprise birthday party for Joe's mother, Mrs. Katie Fillingar, the occasion being her 77th birthday. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Fillingar's daughter, Catherine, and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow. Since September, Mrs. Fillingar is making her home at the Golden Age Home at 411 Barrera, Apt. 207, SA. She says she enjoys life there very much.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe had as their honor guest on Sunday and Monday, Dr. H. H. Rothe. Dr. Rothe was en route from California to Florida where he will make his home. On Sunday, luncheon guests in the judge's home included their house guest, M&M Elmer Rothe of Sabinal, Mrs. Wilfred Fohn of Uvalde, Mrs. Amos Finger and Miss Connie Koch. Before his departure by auto Dr. Rothe will visit other relatives in Sabinal, D'Hanis, and Hondo. Mrs. Rothe will meet Dr. Rothe in Florida. She is traveling by plane.

Tom (Buddy) Boog of Dallas was here during the past week as a member of the hunting party at the Louis Carle Ranch. While here he visited with his father, A. J. Boog, his aunts, Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mrs. Louis Carle, and other relatives. Bernice Peters of Houston and formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa. was also in D'Hanis as a member of the hunting party at the Louis Carle Ranch.

Mrs. Louis Carle visited Mrs. Merle Schaeffer in SA on Monday.

D&H BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sam Zeff entertained two tables of Bridge on Wednesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Carle. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wayne Cheney, Mrs. Walter Nester, Mrs. Myles Weynand, Mrs. Melvin Finger and Mrs. Robert Rothe.

1 cup finely chopped pecans
Add ingredients as listed except pecans. Form into two logs 12" x 2". Roll in finely chopped pecans. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator. Slice and serve with crackers.

MAGIC FRUIT CAKE

1 pound candied cherries
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound pitted dates
1 pound shelled pecans (4 cups)

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 4-ounce package dry coconut
Cut up the fruit, and chop pecans coarsely. Combine with milk and coconut, mixing with your hands. Pack into waxed paper-lined pans. Bake 1 hour for loaf size cake at 300 degrees F. for 1 hour 15 minutes if baked in stem cake pan. Bake about 45 minutes in small molds. Remove cake from the oven, turn out of pan. Peel off the paper and let cake cool on cake rack.

Wrap cakes in aluminum foil and store.

PRALINES

2 cups white sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon Karo
1 cup canned milk
Dash salt

Combine to soft ball stage. Stir constantly. Remove from stove. Add 1-3 stick butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla and heat until it begins to thicken. Add 2 cups pecan halves and drop by teaspoon on wax paper. Make 5 about 40 pralines.

SAND TARTS

7/8 cup butter or margarine
2 cups flour
1 tablespoon water
4 tablespoons sifted confectioner's powdered sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup nuts, chopped
Cream fat; add sugar, flour, water, nuts and vanilla. Chill dough. Measure 1 tablespoonful of dough. Roll and shape into crescents. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 275 degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes. Do not brown. Roll in confectioners sugar while warm. Yield: 3 dozen sand tarts.

AMBROSIA

12 oranges
2 cups pineapple chunks
1 cup frozen angel flaked coconut, or 1 shredded fresh coconut

About 1-2 cup sugar (depends on sweetness of oranges)

Pare and slice oranges. Alternate layers of orange, pineapple and coconut. Sprinkle with sugar; chill. Serves about 12.

ORANGE SUGARED NUTS

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup fresh orange juice
1/4 cup water
2 1/2 cups shelled walnuts or pecan halves

1 teaspoon grated orange peel
Sugar
Cook 1 1/2 cups sugar, orange juice and water together to 238 degrees on the candy thermometer or until a little mixture in cold water forms a soft ball. Remove from heat; add nuts and orange peel. Stir until syrup begins to look cloudy. Before mixture hardens, drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper. Separate nuts at once. Roll nuts in additional sugar if desired. Makes about 1 3/4 pounds Orange Sugared Nuts.

County Agent Notes

By C. B. Gaston

NEMATODE DISEASES OF ORNAMENTALS

Now is the time to check flowers and ornamental plants for the presence of Plant Parasitic Nematodes. If your plants failed to make proper growth, and showed symptoms of stunting, decline or die-back this past season, chances are nematodes may be the source of trouble.

Nematodes which attack plants are small round worms and can not be seen by the naked eye. These parasites attack the young roots of plants and compete with the plant for its essential nutrients. When population of nematodes become high, plants will show symptoms described above and may lead to eventual death of the plant.

The root knot nematode is most widely recognized because of the numerous knots or galls produced on the root system of infected plants. There are many other genera which do not produce galls on roots but cause as much or more damage than the root knot nematodes.

Nematode control may be attained by use of various soil fumigants. For best control, beds should be treated before planting, however, materials are available for use on most established plants. For additional information on getting soil samples examined or for treatment of soil, you may wish to contact your local county agricultural agent.

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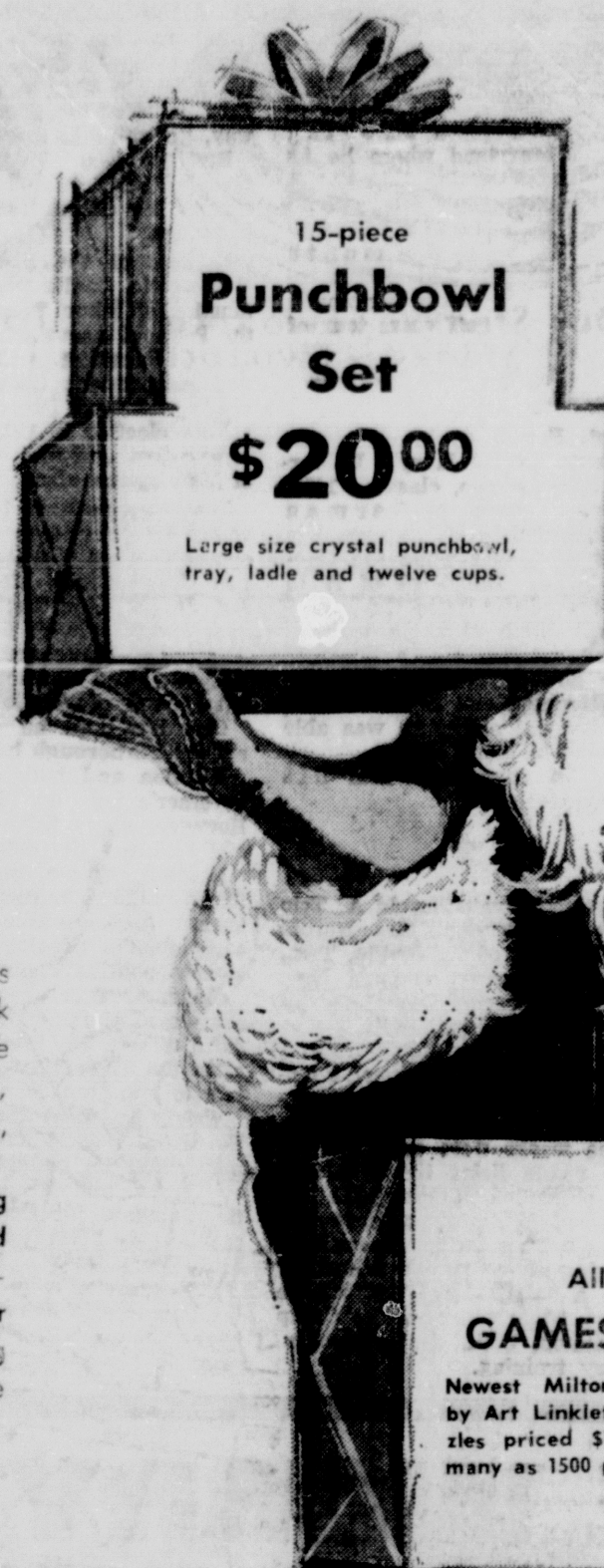
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